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Marty Cliffe, a volunteer at the Armed Forces Museum, follows along beside a Czechoslovakian copy of a World War II German half-track as Terry Johns drives it to the shelter where it will be stored.

Museum trades for half-track

Nazi truck arrives here

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

After a 50-year wait, Nazi Germany finally got to invade the United States.

At least one of their trucks made it.

Last week the newest addition to the Armed Forces Museum of St. Louis — a Czechoslovakian-made version of a Nazi half-track — arrived at the museum's home at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City.

It joins about 80 other vehicles at the museum, ranging from a Vietnam War-era Cobra gunship to early versions of the jeep.

The half-track came to the museum as part of a trade that included a German tank killer (a small, lightly armored tank best

used to ambush real tanks), a Canadian self-propelled gun and cash.

Museum member and vehicle collector Terry Johns of Florissant, Mo., said the vehicle came from a Louisville, Ky., collector who bought it from dealers in England.

Those dealers obtained the vehicle by going to Czechoslovakia and purchasing it during the 1980s.

The half-track — an armor-plated vehicle with rear treads like a tank and front wheels like an ordinary truck — was the forerunner of today's armored personnel carriers. It was widely used by both sides during World War II.

The original half-tracks evolved

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Museum has many items

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Although little-known and with a leaky roof, the Armed Forces Museum of St. Louis has an impressive number of items.

Director Carol Venable said that includes all three prototype versions of the jeep, the first Cobra gunship manufactured and one of the first M-60 main battle tanks.

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TIF bill effect: 'devastating'

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A bill that would eliminate new or expanded tax increment financing districts would be "devastating" to economic development in Illinois, an official from the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority said.

Alan Orbals, executive director of SWIDA, said TIF districts are one of the few incentives local communities can offer in the very competitive business of attracting economic development.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Steve Rauschenberger, R-Elgin, would bar the creation of any new TIF districts or expansion of existing ones.

Rauschenberger said his bill was intended to "put a gun to the head" of TIF backers to agree to reforms to curb abuses under the existing law.

The measure narrowly passed the Senate Revenue Committee on a 6-4 vote Thursday and now is before the full Senate.

He argued that if TIFs are restricted, it could lower property tax rates for homeowners.

However, he conceded his bill was unlikely to pass in its current form. He said he wanted the bill to continue to move to "keep both parties at the table," charging that municipalities with TIF districts have refused to negotiate on reforms in recent years.



"I think that (bill) would be devastating to economic development in Illinois."

— Alan Orbals
SWIDA director

"I think that (bill) would be devastating to economic development in Illinois," Orbals said Friday. "Tax increment financing is one of the few development tools a city has left."

He said in Granite City alone, TIF districts were "instrumental" to reopening of the American Steel Foundry and the new galvanizing line at National Steel.

"Illinois has very little to offer compared to other states," he said. "That puts Illinois at a disadvantage because economic development is a very competitive business."

There are nearly 400 TIF districts in the state: Locally, Granite City, Pontoon Beach, Madison, Venice,

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Buchanan in a landslide!

GCHS students participate in mock convention

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Forget Junior Tuesday — it's Pat Buchanan in a landslide.

Republican conservative columnist Buchanan will square off against Democratic President Bill Clinton in the November elections, according to students at Granite City High School.

Ignoring Sen. Bob Dole's eight primary victories the previous day — known as Junior Tuesday — as well as announcements that Sen. Richard Lugar and former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander were dropping out of

the presidential race after poor showings — approximately 600 Granite City High School students participated in a mock political convention Wednesday after school and selected Buchanan.

The party platforms also gave voters a clear contrast, with the two parties differing on abortion, affirmative action, social programs, defense, and gun control.

The convention — held every four years at the school — involved approximately one quarter of the student body. It included both Democratic and Republican conventions.

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Two are arrested in assault on referee

Two Venice men were arrested after one of them allegedly assaulted the referee of a Granite City Park District basketball game at Grigsby Middle School Wednesday night.

The men were upset about a foul call made by the official, according to a police report.

Derrick G. Crawford, 20, and Lamont M. Silas, 28, both residents of the Viola Jones Homes, were arrested at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

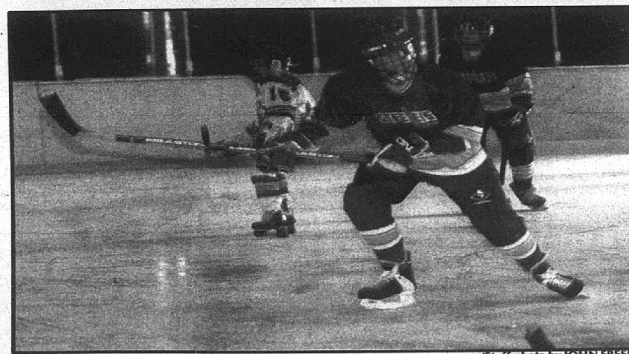
Crawford was charged with battery, disorderly conduct and resisting a peace officer.

Silas was charged with disorderly conduct and obstructing a peace officer.

Both men were participants in the game, according to the

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Sports spotlight



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESI)

Ice action — Mike Boyer of the Granite City Steelers Bantam B hockey team skates down the ice in a recent Spring Ace-Mania Tournament game at Wilson Park. See story on Page 1B.

Police find pot 'garden'

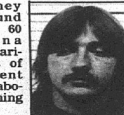
By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Police responding to a report Wednesday of a possible abduction in West Granite found everyone to be safe.

But they also found more than 60 marijuana plants in various stages of development and an elaborate gardening system.

Scott L. Taylor, 30, of the 2000 block of Ohio Avenue was charged Thursday with unlawful production of cannabis sativa plants, a Class 2 felony.

Bond on the warrant is \$75,000. Taylor was not in custody as



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Warning siren test Tuesday

Due to storm warnings predicted for last Tuesday, the monthly testing of emergency warning sirens was postponed in Granite City.

Ray Schultz, the city's ESDA coordinator, said the sirens, which are usually tested at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, will be tested at 10 a.m. this Tuesday, March 12.

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Venezia gets fifteen years

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The convicted leader of an illegal gambling and racketeering ring in the Metro East was sentenced late Friday afternoon to 15 years in a federal prison.

And B&H Vending, the company through which the illegal gambling was facilitated, was ordered to forfeit \$7.5 million.

Thomas Venezia, 52, of Belleville, was sentenced Friday by U.S. District Judge William Stiehl to serve 180 months in a federal prison. Venezia was also fined \$17,500, although his attorney, Michael Metnick, insists that Venezia has no assets left.

Metnick, who asked to be allowed to remove himself from the case, also asked that a notice of appeal be filed.

Stiehl characterized the illegal operation as "an evil empire" that fed the greed of Venezia and others and corrupted those it touched, including local government officials in Washington Park and O'Fallon and even the court system in St. Clair County.

"It has been like a cancer in this community," Stiehl said of the operation.

"We feel very much vindicated by what has happened today," said U.S. Attorney Charles Grace, who had refused to comment on the matter since indictments were issued in 1994.

"The sentence sends a message that this kind of corrupt organization is not going to be tolerated in this district," Grace said.

Venezia, his wife, Erin, 23; his former wife, Sandra Nations, 38; and Art Mowe were found guilty late last year on federal charges of racketeering, conspiracy to commit racketeering, running an illegal gambling business, and obstruction of local law enforcement with the intent to facilitate an illegal gambling business.

"We know that similar operations continue to exist and hope they reconsider and cease and desist," Grace said.

Sentencing for Venezia was delayed nearly two hours Friday when the defense argued against Metnick's advice — filed a surprise motion asking Stiehl to disqualify himself.

The motion cited representation of a co-defendant in the case by Stiehl's son, an attorney who withdrew from the case before the trial began; and improper conduct on the part of Assistant U.S. Attorney Miriam Miquelon, who Venezia alleged withheld crucial transcripts that would have proven his innocence.

Chief District Judge J. Phil Gilbert denied similar motions in June 1993.

"These are well-worn pleadings and have been heard and considered before," Stiehl said, as he denied the motion. "But desperate men will do desperate things."

"Venezia cannot now create a fictional conflict. The defense cannot simply throw its own machinations and those of others create (errors) in the record," Stiehl said.

He said he reviewed the transcripts cited in the motion and found nothing that would indicate Venezia's innocence.

In fact, Miquelon argued, the transcripts indicate Venezia is a racist and was allegedly involved in racketeering, threatening others and even murder. She said the transcripts were withheld because they implicate others who have not been indicted and their release to the public could jeopardize an ongoing investigation.

The U.S. Marshal Service has scheduled a sale of B&H's seized assets for next Tuesday. Grace said he doubts the government will be able to recoup the \$7.5 million ordered forfeited.

"We'll get something. But what it is, we don't know," Grace said.

Seized assets include several topless nightclubs and a tavern, all located in the Metro East, owned by B&H.

The U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals on Wednesday blocked the sale of B&H Vending stock Venezia had used as bail. The bond had been revoked by Stiehl during the trial because the judge believed Venezia leaked sealed transcripts to the media.

Stiehl said the Appeals Court ruling did not affect the planned sale of other B&H assets Tuesday.

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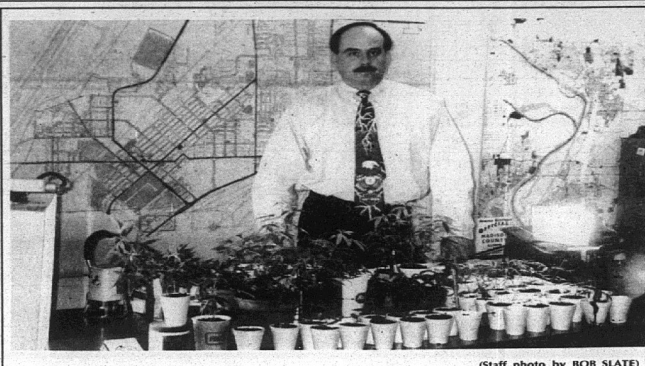
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of Friday. Police urge anyone who sees Taylor or has information about his whereabouts to call 877-6111 or 876-9027.

Police officers responded to a report of a possible abduction, but found that no abduction had taken place, Police Chief Dave Rueb-

hausen said.

"But there were plants discovered in the living room, in a bedroom and in the kitchen," Ruebhausen said.

Police confiscated more than 60 plants in various stages of development, six "grow" lights, two light timers, a heater, a trans-former, a scale and plant food, according to a report.

Landlord arrested in dispute

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Granite City woman awaiting trial for numerous title transfer violations at a Pontoon Beach mobile home park was arrested Thursday by Granite City police.

Elaine Holmes, 45, of the 2400 block of Logan, was charged with criminal housing management — a Class A misdemeanor punishable by up to one year in jail and a \$1,000 fine — after a tenant-landlord dispute.

She was released after posting \$107 cash bond.

According to police reports, at about 8:30 p.m. officers were sent to a tenant-landlord dispute in the 2200 block of Delmar.

Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy said the tenant told officers the furnace was not working.

He noted that the tenant had two children — ages seven and nine — and the outside temperature was about 15 degrees and inside the home it was about 45 degrees.

"The law is fairly specific as far as the cans and cannots (for landlords)," he said. "A landlord cannot allow the structure to become non-standard or unlivable."

In November Holmes and former off-site manager Elizabeth Couch of Edwardsville were indicted on multiple charges by a Madison County grand jury.

Holmes was charged with 15 counts relating to the illegal possession of mobile home titles at the Village Green Mobile Home Park.

Later, owner Edwin Zeman of Chicago and employee Robert Sims of Glen Carbon, were also indicted.

Couch pleaded guilty to eight counts in November; the rest are awaiting trial.

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Everage post to be discussed

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Madison School board has scheduled a special executive session for this week to discuss the position of Assistant Superintendent Hilda Everage and her possible reassignment.

The meeting, set for Tuesday at 4 p.m. at the district office, will be closed to the public.

Superintendent Gary Allison said Friday that the district was looking at its administration, and there is also the possibility of the reorganization of several grade levels.

"It's not Hilda; it's the position," he said. "There is a possibility that the position may be eliminated."

He said state regulations require an official notice if the position may be eliminated, and a chance for a response.

Everage declined comment on Friday.

School Board President John Hamm said Friday there has been discussion of some reorganization in the district, and that it will be discussed at Thursday's regular board meeting.

"I can't say officially until after Thursday," he said. "The whole official lineup will come out Thursday."

Everage has been assistant superintendent since 1993. She came to the district as assistant principal at Madison High School in 1990.

Before that, she had taught in the Alton School District for 16 years.

Part of the reorganization involves moving the fourth grade students to a self-contained unit at Madison Middle School, and the eight grade students to a similar situation at the high school.

The moves would be necessary to accommodate a full-day kindergarten program, officials have said.

Allison has discussed the kindergarten program at several meetings.

Punch 139 For Helen Hawkins Madison County Board Members Dist. 16 On March 19th

My name is Debra Oehler. I have lived and worked in Granite City and the surrounding area most of my life. I take great pleasure and pride in writing this on behalf of a devoted public servant. Her name is Helen Hawkins. A truly sincere and caring individual whose honesty is unequalled by anyone I have ever known.

Over the past twenty years her ideas were not always popular, but she has always stood firm in presenting the concerns of the people she represented. She has spent countless hours on projects too numerous to name, often with little recognition, and mostly with no pay. I challenge anyone to find a person with a comparable record. She is well informed and does her research. Those of you who know her will attest to this.

Helen Hawkins is my mother, and I will always love her unconditionally, however, if you think this is why I am writing this, you are wrong. I have always been a strong person with ideas and opinions of my own. Often times they differed from my mother's. She handled me with an open mind and sense of fairness. Not unlike the way I have seen her handle community problems and disputes over the years.

I have had an opportunity to know my fair share of politicians, local and statewide, and have never encountered anyone with the same motivation and integrity she has. With over twenty years experience, Helen has worked with a wide spectrum of government agencies and officials.

On March 19, if you choose to elect me, I guarantee you will not be disappointed. I would love to see her become the first woman ever elected to the Madison County Board from this part of the County.

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Venice's cost to repair sewers put at \$80,000

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The city of Venice will have to come up with approximately \$80,000 in matching funds to repair damage to the city's sewer system caused by the flood of 1995.

Repairs on four of the eight breaks have already been approved for matching funds by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. FEMA had requested more information on the other breaks. On approved repairs, FEMA will pay 75 percent of the cost.

At Tuesday's Venice City Council meeting, Tom Klansner and Bill Baudendistel of Juneau Associates said repairing eight breaks will cost approximately \$330,000. After making a short presentation, they asked the council for direction.

Baudendistel said the city's options were to repair all the breaks, prioritize them or do nothing.

One of their suggestions was to apply for a low-interest loan from Madison County Community Development. They also said some of the cost might be paid using motor fuel tax funds.

Baudendistel said if the city chooses to do nothing and the damage becomes a problem, FEMA will probably not approve any funds for repairs.

Most of the breaks are in the southern part of the city, with

three on Third Street.

"There was significant impact on the sewer system in Venice," Baudendistel said.

The flood of 1995 created similar problems with the sewer system. Two separate breaks were bid in two separate packages.

The low bid for repairs on the first package — three breaks on Third Street and one in an alley between Weber and Kerr streets — was Keller Construction Co. of Edwardsville at \$198,370.

Low bid on the second package — the alley between Third and Fourth streets, the alley between Douglas and Calhoun streets, the intersection of Klein and Washington, and the alley between Jefferson and Washington — was C.D. Peters Co. of Granite City at \$128,046.50.

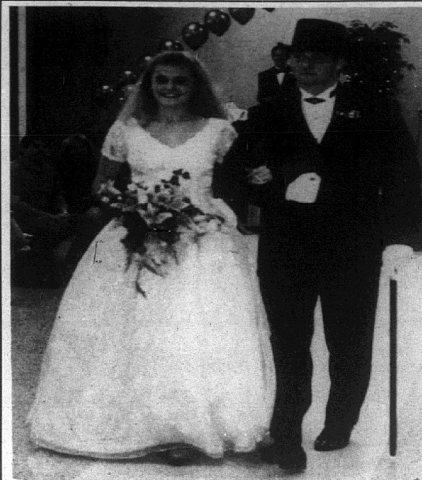
Baudendistel said obtaining a loan from MCCD is probably the most "realistic" option.

"We hope to have an answer to that in the very near future," he said.

If approved, the three percent loan would have to be paid back in seven years. It would cost the city approximately \$1,000 per month.

"There is not grant money available from Madison County or anywhere else we can think of," he said.

Mayor Tyrone Echols told the two to prepare the loan application and to prioritize the repairs.



Fashionable — Above left, Granite City High School students Julie Burnett and Jeff Wallis parade before the audience modeling formal wear suitable for prom at the Prom Fashion Show, held by the school's prom squad. Above right, Mandy Schermer and Brian Lloyd take their turn modeling formal wear. At right, Amy Pennell, Becky Bargiel and Melissa Swigert watch the show while standing next to a dress dummy.



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Nominations for Best Bet can come from any community in the Granite City coverage area, including Madison, Venice, Pontoon Beach, Mitchell and Brooklyn.

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You can become a landowner for as little as \$250 at a Madison County surplus property auction March 20. The properties have been acquired by the county because owners failed to pay taxes. Some parcels could be developed but others would be of little use to anyone other than an owner of adjoining property, said Joe Meyer, the county's tax agent.

"If you're a neighbor and

you can double the size of your yard for \$250, that's a choice price for a piece of property," Meyer said. The county has set a minimum \$250 bid to cover sale costs.

Some of the parcels would be suitable for homes but others, because of terrain, size or lack of access, would not be attractive to anyone other than an owner of adjacent property.

"Adjoining property owners are the most likely buyers," Meyer said. He said signs are posted on each of the properties and owners of

adjoining property were notified by post card. The parcels include one in Alton that is 133 feet deep but only two feet wide and another in Granite City that is three feet wide and 125 feet deep.

Also up for sale will be coal rights to 8.47 acres of land in Collinsville Township. Meyer said it might be of interest to the owner of the surface property.

Most of the surface property up for sale — 105 of 144 parcels — is in Alton.

Alton Township Assessor Julie Campbell said many of the parcels once had houses that have been demolished. Others are on unfavorable terrain, she added.

"There are a lot of hills and valleys in Alton," she said.

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"With changes in the economy and changes in people's attitudes, we may get some buyers," Fruth said.

The county had title to about 800 properties when it began an aggressive marketing program in 1992. The list is down to 145 for this auction.

"It's putting tax money back in the hands of cities and schools and the other taxing districts," Fruth said.

The auction will be held at 7 p.m. March 20 in the Madison County Administration Building, 157 N. Main St., Edwardsville. Seating is available beginning at 6:30 p.m.

— From the Alton Telegraph

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from a U.S.-made military scout car, one of the few weapon or vehicle designs the Nazi government copied from the United States, according to museum members.

"It's a post-war copy; the Czechs kept making German-style half-tracks after the war," Johns said of their latest acquisition. "It's not beyond possibility that it's a rebuilt German half-track."

He said there have been some modifications from the original German design. Those include a diesel engine, gun firing ports on the side and an armor-plated top.

"All armored personnel carriers after World War II were closed," he said. "It had to do with survivability during a nuclear war. If you were open, you were dead."

When the half-track arrived, Johns and a few other museum members took it for a test drive.

Cramped, noisy and spouting exhaust fumes, the vehicle was driven around the concrete-paved area around the museum. Members riding in it said the treads would have destroyed an asphalt road.

"It drives terrible, worse than my tank," Johns said. "It's got a steering wheel, but that's only for minor turns; then you have to reach down and stab at the steering levers. They're sitting there like an emergency brake on a car."

The vehicle is worth about \$12,000, Johns said an original German-made half-track would be worth much more, and cannot be found.

It will be on display at the museum, and will also be used in World War II re-enactments and parades.

Retired Civil Air Patrol Capt. Carol Venable, the museum's director, said keeping the equipment at the museum is important, especially now that the World War II veterans are getting older.

"We found out through re-enacting that memories were fading," he said. "We decided we had better draw a line someplace and save the equipment."

Most of their items are obtained during what Venable calls "safari."

"We hear rumors about where they are and go out and literally do the detective work to track them down," he said.

In most cases, vehicles offered for sale through dealers are too expensive.

"When something comes into the museum like this, it's almost like a new adopted child in the family, and there is great jubilation," Venable said. "It's an excellent learning experience to see the equipment that made our world a free place today."

•Museum

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The museum has been housed at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City for the past eight years. Before that, it was at Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. It was forced to move during an expansion project.

The museum has about 80 vehicles and is the only one in the country with all three jeep prototypes, Venable said.

Officially known as the 1/4-ton reconnaissance vehicle at the time of its development, it was nicknamed the jeep by engineers.

While the source of the name is still debated, Venable says he believes it was named after Eugene the Jeep in the Popeye cartoons.

The museum also has the first Cobra gunship and one of the few remaining UH-1 "Huey" helicopters used in the Vietnam War.

He said most were either shot down during the war or abandoned when the U.S. pulled out.

The museum also has the 14th M-60 tank made, he said. "The hull and turret were cast in Granite City," he said. "St. Louis has a great connection with manufacturing the finest military equipment in the world."

Most—approximately 80 percent—of the vehicles are in working condition, he said. Another 10 percent are being restored, and the rest cannot be fixed.

He said Terry Johns of Florissant, Mo., does much of the restoration. He noted that Johns is something of a perfectionist.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Marty Cliffe and Terry Johns, on top of half-track, discuss the storage of the German half-track, which Johns recently acquired from the Czech Republic.

Most of the vehicles are in working order, although the cannons and other weapons have been deactivated.

"We have the tank trails here at the base that we can drive around on," Venable said.

Once Johns finished working on a Canadian vehicle and Venable noticed the white star—the U.S. symbol placed on all allied vehicles—was crooked.

"I asked and he said, 'Oh yes, during World War II the British resented putting the white star on their equipment, so the Canadians put their star on crooked,' Venable said.

Venable and other museum members are available for tours by calling 314-522-9194.

"I'm the tour director," he said. "Anybody can give me a call. I'll come over on one or a bus load, truckload or whatever."

"In good weather someone is here all the time," he added. He said the group is also looking for volunteers.

"When we started, we had one jeep and 17 drivers; now we have 17 jeeps and just a few drivers," he said.

AFL-CIO endorsements

The Tri-City Chapter of the Greater Madison County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO, recently announced its endorsements in the March 19 primary election.

"These men and women voluntarily appeared before the AFL-CIO to seek our support," said chapter Chairman Gary Gaines. "Through an interview process, they have shown themselves to be the best candidates for their respective offices, to protect and improve the lives of working class people."

"I urge union members and their families to vote for them," Gaines said. "All of the candidates receiving endorsement are Democrats. Those receiving endorsement include:

Precinct Committeeman — Chouteau Township precinct 4: Greg Harper; Chouteau 6: Thelma Greer; Venice Township precinct 2: John Bellcoff; Nameoki Township precinct 1: Randy Presswood; Nameoki 6: Roger Clutts; Granite City Township precinct 1: Stephanie Tinker; Granite City 2: Mac Warfield; Granite City 5: Andy Timko; Granite City 8: Foster Frederick; Granite City 10: Steve Ortiz; Granite City 11: Gloria Knoblock; Granite City 12: Debbie Stanton; Granite City 24: Mike Papp; Granite City 35: Mike Allen.

Grant applications available

Larry McCormick, president of the Granite City Scholarship Foundation, has announced that applications for the 1996 scholarship grants are available in the counselor's office at Granite City High School.

The scholarships will be granted to graduating seniors from Granite City High School to help finance their first-year college expenses. Selection will be made based on financial need and the screening committee's judgment of the student's ability to succeed in a chosen program of college work. The amount of each grant is \$1,000. Applications must be postmarked before midnight April 15.

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CORRECTION

The news article that appeared in the Progress Section of the Wednesday, February 28th, Granite City Journal incorrectly stated that the Perfect-10 Nail Boutique was started in August, 1995. The article should have stated that the business started in August, 1985. We apologize for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused. The Granite City Press Record/Journals.

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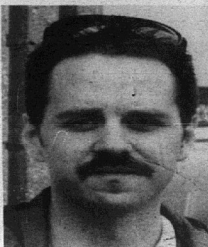
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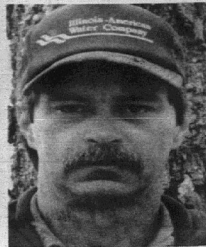
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"Yes, I would. All through the trial, we never got to hear him speak. I would buy one out of curiosity."



Deanna Thompson Granite City
"No. I feel that anything he had to say has been repeated numerous on television. I would not support him financially in any way."



Beth Pasken Granite City
"No. I followed the trial somewhat, and he didn't interest me then. I think he was guilty, and I don't need convincing otherwise."



Greg Johnson Granite City
"No. I'm tired of it all, and I've seen enough of O.J. Simpson."



Chester Burkowski Granite City
"No. For the simple fact that since the day of the murders, he has made money off them. Everything has been dollar signs for him."

Bill would let voters set tax cap

SPRINGFIELD — The Madison County Board could place a binding referendum on the ballot to cap property taxes under legislation that advanced last week in the Illinois Senate. Madison County would be one of 39 counties statewide covered by a bill sponsored by Sen. Dave Syverson, R-Rockford, that was endorsed by the Senate Revenue Committee Thursday and now goes before the full Senate.

The Senate passed identical legislation last spring but it was stalled in the House. It would authorize the referendums at any election if approved by a majority of county board members. The affected counties are those whose current equalized assessed valuation is above the 1983 level.

Many Downstate counties have had declines in their property tax bases since 1983.

If approved by voters, the caps would apply to all taxing districts that lie wholly within the county. The governing bodies of multiple-county districts, such as Belleville Area College, for example, would decide themselves whether to pose a tax cap referendum to their residents.

Property tax caps are currently in effect in the six counties in the Chicago metropolitan area.

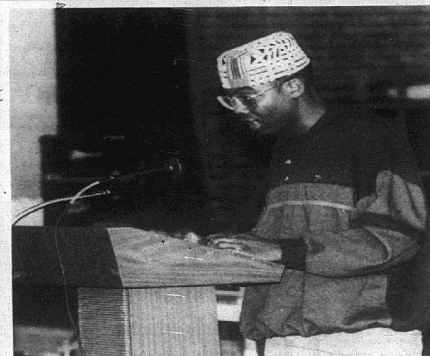
The caps limit increases in property tax extensions to 5 percent a year or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

They have drawn objections from many school districts in the Chicago metro area.

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Tribute — Members of the Venice High School and Venice Grade School Choir were featured during a presentation at in the high school auditorium for Black History Month. At left, Harvell McDonald of Venice plays the saxophone, accompanying the Venice High School and Grade School Choir. At right, Venice High School student Dumah Butler reads his poem "I Am a Black Man" for his classmates.

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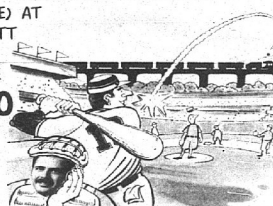
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Gary Kasproovich, chairman of school's social studies department, said the convention was a tradition. "We've done it every four years for as long as I remember, and we're trying to keep the tradition alive," he said. "We have a lot of new people this year, a lot of new teachers have been hired, and we feel we'd like to continue this tradition."

He said the Democratic convention would be a shortened version. "The reason for that is because there is no opposition against Clinton in the party," he said.

On the Republican side, Buchanan won with 228, or 47.8 percent of the vote. Dole was second with about 146, or 30.6 percent. Rounding out the vote were businessman Steve Forbes with 70, or 14.7 percent, and Alexander with 32, or 6.7 percent of the vote.

There were some holdouts, including 18 California delegates who did not vote. In the Democratic keynote address, New Hampshire delegate Andrea Malone trashed the Republican candidates. She concentrated on Buchanan, whom she called "intolerant."

"Republicans are throwing out ideas left and right for answers for a new millennium, but their plans just are not adding up," she said.

In his nominating speech, Alaska delegate Steve Mathis praised Clinton as the man who "brought peace to Bosnia, ended 1,000 years of war in the Middle East, and proposed an increase in the minimum wage."

"Bill Clinton is an avid supporter of the progressive tax, which provides for fair tax payments on the basis of income," he said. "Bill Clinton is pro-choice; during an age when it is popular to be conservative, he has the courage to stand up for the rights of the less fortunate."

The Republican keynote address, delivered by Alabama delegate Shaun McKeel, emphasized the lack of progress after the 1994 congressional victories. "In 1994 the public spoke out and said they wanted a

change," he said. "They wanted a change in the way that government is run."

"You elected the first Republican congress in 40 years," McKeel continued. "However, this has gotten us absolutely nothing."

He cited the budget impasse and problems with illegal immigrants. "The Republican party has come up with ideas; Democrats have done nothing," he said.

McKeel said Clinton made promises about reforming taxes and the welfare system, but has done nothing.

"If he did this, why are these issues for the 1996 presidential campaign?" he asked.

Sarah Fielding, delegate from North Dakota, gave the nominating speech for Buchanan.

"Even as America leads the world, so must Pat Buchanan lead America," she said.

She also said the country needed moral guidance, and Buchanan was willing to tackle controversial issues.

"He is prepared to lead the American people into a state of nationalism and pride," she said.

She touched on the abortion and immigration issues, and noted that approximately 80 percent of the illegal drugs smuggled into this country are brought in by illegal immigrants.

"We can change it all," she said. "This lunacy must be stopped. We can change it by electing Pat Buchanan."

Other Republican nominating speeches were given by Tara Falter of Oklahoma for Alexander, Jackie Hale of New York for Dole and Tom Hatley of Indiana for Forbes.

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Above, delegates hold up signs of their respective states as their delegations assemble in the Granite City High School Cafeteria during Wednesday's mock political conventions. At left above, Andrea Malone gives the Democratic keynote address.

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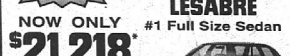
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Wednesday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, peaches; lunch: Open-faced roast beef sandwich, whipped potatoes, mixed

vegetables, sliced apples.
Thursday — Breakfast: Biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, fresh celery and carrot sticks, baked beans, fresh fruit.
Friday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, sliced pears; lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, soup of the day with crackers, sliced carrots, chilled fruit cup.
Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Hot dog on bun, fries, pears.
Tuesday — Breakfast: Sausage, pancake, juice; lunch: Spaghetti with meat balls, mozzarella sticks, garlic bread, tossed salad, apple sauce.
Wednesday — Breakfast: Doughnut, juice; lunch: Ham and beans, corn bread, slaw, peaches.
Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Turkey and gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, pudding, bread.
Friday — Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, juice; lunch: Fish on bun, dill slices, baked beans, pineapple upside-down cake.

Holy Family

Monday — Diced chicken and gravy over rice or potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread, cherry cobbler.
Tuesday — Chili or chili mac, carrots and celery sticks, peanut butter cup, crackers, Jell-O with fruit.
Wednesday — Turkey, potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, bread, apple sauce.
Thursday — Scrambled eggs, sausage patty, potato rounds, bread, mixed fruit.
Friday — Toasted cheese sandwich, pickles, slaw, tomato soup, blueberries.
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Monday — Hamburger on bun, cheese, tater tots, green beans, fruit cup.
Tuesday — Chicken strips, baby potatoes, carrots, spiced apples.
Wednesday — Barbecued chicken, pork and beans, slaw, Jell-O.
Thursday — Mostaccioli, green beans, dinner roll, cinnamon pears.
Friday — Tuna casserole, peas, buttered bread, apple sauce.

Mitchell meeting set for Monday

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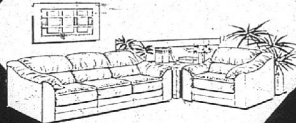
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Collinsville, Caseyville, Edwardsville and Glen Carbon are among area communities using TIFs.

The most recent is the Madison TIF district, a 615-acre area including the Gateway International Raceway and Gateway Mid-state Truck Plaza.

The raceway is preparing for a \$22 million expansion project. Officials had told Madison city officials that the TIF was "vital for the development."

In a TIF district, property tax revenues going to taxing bodies such as cities and school districts are frozen. As the value of the property and the tax revenues grows, the increase is placed in a fund that can be used only for improvements in the district.

TIF districts can stay in place for up to 23 years.

Some of the older districts also receive a rebate in state sales tax revenues for local use.

Several municipalities and their organizations registered in opposition to Rauschenberger's bill in committee Thursday, while supporters included school districts and their state organizations.

Representatives of an organization of school districts in south Cook County testified that their tax base had been substantially eroded by TIF districts, over which they have no influence under current law.

Don Eslick, executive director of the TIF Association, to which many municipalities with the districts belong, testified against the bill.

"TIF is about the only remaining type of economic development tool we have any more," he contended.

Eslick also said only about 20 TIF districts have been accused of abuses but "in most cases the comments have been superficial."

State Sen. Evelyn Bowles, D-Edwardsville, said she just heard about the bill Thursday, and was "going to take a real hard look at it."

She said officials in several communities had serious concerns about it.

Sen. James Clayborne Jr., D-East St. Louis, was in Chicago and unavailable for comment.

(This story includes information from the Alton Telegraph.)

Course explores real life study

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is offering a six-hour course for persons interested in how to use books to examine real life issues. Registration deadline is March 12 for the course, which will meet on Saturday, March 16 and 23 from 9 a.m. to noon.

Sponsored by the Office of Continuing Education, the classes will be held in Peck Class-

room Building, Room 2415.

Registration is \$60.

Joanna Sullivan, instructor, said the objectives of the course are to familiarize participants with fiction and self-help books that touch social issues, including divorce, resolving conflicts, and improving racial relationships.

Four strategies will be taught in using literature to analyze social problems and measure effectiveness in dealing with them; and to examine alternative ways to deal effectively with similar situations.

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Births

Emma Sechrest
Bert and Heather Sechrest of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Emma Alane was born at 8:08 p.m. Jan. 26, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces.

The mother is the former Heather Wells.

Maternal grandparents are Tom and Susan Wells of Branson, Mo. Paternal grandparents are Jeanette Sechrest of Granite City.

Colton Cave
Kenneth Neal Cave and Shelly R. Cave of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a son.

Colton Ryan was born at 9:11 a.m. Feb. 14, 1996, at Lutheran Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 8 pounds.

The mother is the former Shelly Renee Boaz.

Maternal grandparents are Golden Radford of St. Louis and Donna L. Boaz of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Edward "Kenneth" Cave and Linda Cave of Granite City.

Colton joins Tiffany Renee Cave, 3.

Devon Steinkoenig
Glen and Colleen Steinkoenig of Glen Ellyn, Ill., have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Devon Michael was born at 10:24 a.m. Feb. 7, 1996, at University of Illinois Hospital in Chicago and weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

The mother is the former Colleen Monaghan.

Maternal grandparents are Jim and Janet Monaghan of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Lil Steinkoenig of Troy.

James Stevanus
Bobby and Tracy Stevanus of Granite City have announced the birth of a son.

James Dalton was born at 9:59 a.m. Jan. 17, 1996, at Wood River Township Hospital in Wood River and weighed 6

pounds, 5 ounces.

The mother is the former Tracy Cook.

Maternal grandparents are Tiny Pinkston and Doug Brenda Cook of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Elaine Stevanus of Granite City and Bob Stevanus Sr. and Kicoko Stevanus of Waynesville, Mo. James joins Bobby III, 12; Natalie, 10; Justin Cook, 9; Dustin Cook, 7; and Devan Cook, 3.

Miranda Martin
Richard and Lisa Martin of Granite City have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Miranda Lee was born at 6:55 p.m. Feb. 15, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 4 pounds, 15 ounces.

The mother is the former Lisa Butler.

Maternal grandparents are Boyd and Iva Butler of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Jesse and Joan Martin of Granite City.

Miranda joins Aaron, 9.

Robert Fleming
Michael and Tammie Fleming of Granite City have announced the birth of their third child, a son.

Robert Franklin was born at 6:55 p.m. Feb. 15, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

The mother is the former Tammie Beal.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Velma Beal of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Frank and Donna Fleming of Granite City.

Robert joins Andrew Michael, 5, and Matthew Scott, 2.

Brett Skaggs
Steven and Cristy Skaggs of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Brett Thomas was born at 12:04 a.m. Feb. 7, 1996, at Barnes Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Terry Long and Cindy Davison, both of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Nancy Skaggs of Kansas City, Mo.

Collin Milos
Thomas J. Milos III and Robyn L. Milos of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Collin Tyler was born at 1:40 p.m. Feb. 12, 1996, at St. Luke's Hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Darlene Grieve of Granite City. Paternal grandparents are Tom and Donna Milos of Florissant, Mo.

Beronica Sturgeon
Roberto and Tina Sturgeon of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Beronica Louise was born at 8:58 a.m. Feb. 16, 1996, at Lutheran Medical Center in St. Louis and weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Kelsey Rinehart
Les and Michelle Rinehart of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child.

Kelsey Rae was born Dec. 26, 1995, at Anderson Hospital at 12:28 p.m. and weighed 7 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Judi and Raymond Deering of Fairmont City.

Larry Rinehart of Laredo, Tex., and Carol Cox of Winnemucca, Nev., are the paternal grandparents.

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Obituaries

Shirley Evans

Shirley Marie (Mayes) Evans, 56, of Granite City died at 3:15 a.m. Friday, March 8, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was born July 10, 1939, in Ironton, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for 40 years.

A homemaker, she was a member of Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in South Roxana.

Survivors include one son, Earl D. Evans Jr. of Granite City; three daughters, Pamela Smith, Tina Hedge and Paula Evans, all of Granite City; one brother, Jim Mason of Princeton, Mo.; two sisters, JoAnn Tucker of Lake St. Louis and Mary Smith of Arizona; her foster father and mother, the Rev. Weldon and Opal Forman of Mexico, Mo.; four foster brothers, Ronald Forman of Columbia, Mo., Glenn Forman of Curryville, Mo., and Norman and Todd Forman, both of Mexico; and seven grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl D. Evans Sr., whom she married Jan. 28, 1956, and who died Feb. 28, 1987; her parents, Arthur and Elia (McDonald) Mayes; two brothers, William and Kenneth Mayes; and one sister, Pauline Kimberlin.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City.

Services are at 10 a.m. Monday at Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, 1417 Herbert in South Roxana, with the Rev. William Crank officiating. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Nameoki Road in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the Lupus Foundation.

Lillian Russell

Lillian P. (Clements) Russell, 68, of Granite City died at 11:55 p.m. Wednesday, March 6, 1996, at her residence. She was born Oct. 7, 1927, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

Self-employed as owner of H.R. Timber Company for 25 years, she was a member of Nameoki United Methodist Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Bart Russell of Atlanta; two daughters, Melissa Cook of Washington, D.C., and Nancy Marlen of East Carondelet; one sister, Mildred Clements of Granite City; and five grandchildren.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard C. Russell, whom she married Oct. 10, 1949; her parents, Tomie Stokes Clements and Anna Mae (Barber) Clements; and two brothers, Hugh E. and John T. Clements.

Chapel services and burial were Saturday in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon with the Rev. Jame Haha officiating. Arrangements were handled by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

Memorials are requested for Nameoki United Methodist Church, the Madison County Hospice or the American Cancer Society.

Linroy Sanford

Linroy Leonard Sanford, 37, of Robbins, Ill., formerly of Venice, died Sunday, March 3, 1996, in Chicago. He was born in Venice.

Survivors include his wife, Karen (Lewis) Sanford; his father, Leonard Sanford; his grandparents, Lawrence Manson and Bernice Manson; three brothers, Kevin, Ronald and Buckle Watts; and three sisters, Debra Sanford and Kathy and Debra Watts.

Services were Saturday at Friendship Baptist Church in East St. Louis with the Rev. Fredrick E. Wilson Sr. officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

Arrangements were handled by Officer Funeral Home in

East St. Louis.

Hazel Reeves

Hazel M. (Toney) Reeves, 97, of Granite City, formerly of Christopher, Ill., died at 11:12 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a two-year illness.

Mrs. Reeves was born Aug. 6, 1898, in West Virginia and had been a resident of Christopher for 25 years prior to moving to Granite City more than 50 years ago.

A homemaker, she was a member of the former North Granite Pentecostal Church in Granite City; one brother, Emmor Toney of Granite City; one sister, Opal Sidde of Granite City; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Survivors include one son, Virgil Reeves of Lebanon; one daughter, Ruth Burkett of Granite City; one brother, Emmor Toney of Granite City; one sister, Opal Sidde of Granite City; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Roy Reeves, whom she married Dec. 2, 1917, in Granite City, and who died Jan. 15, 1982; her parents, William and Minnie (Hannah) Toney; five brothers, Eddie, Willie, Carlos, Edward and Ira Toney; and four sisters, Elsie Downen, Zettie Layman, Ruby Bailey and Grace Toney.

Services were Friday at Mercer Mortuary in Granite City with the Rev. Lee Jackson officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Help for families of terminally ill

Helping and Healing is a support group for care givers and family members of persons with terminal illnesses. It is available through Patient Care Coordination at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City.

The group meets the first and third Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Schoenbeck Room on the first floor. The next meeting is scheduled for March 19.

SEMC social workers provide both education and support for care givers in a variety of ways. Families are informed about services available to them and are often referred to community agencies for additional assistance.

Melba Boyd, social worker for Hospice of Madison County, is the group facilitator.

"We need a program like this," Boyd said. "Care givers have a lot of questions such as 'Am I doing the right thing?' 'Am I saying the right thing?'"

By sharing experiences, care givers learn what to expect and ways to manage difficult times. By hearing about each other's experiences, participants have the opportunity to see they are not alone.

For more information on the Helping and Healing support group, call the SEMC Patient Care Coordination Department at 798-3018.

Edgar budget includes funds for SIUE building

SPRINGFIELD — Gov. Jim Edgar's new budget unveiled Wednesday again includes \$21 million for the long-sought Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville School of Engineering building.

Edgar also proposed fully funding the request of the State Board of Higher Education, which includes an average 3 percent boost in salaries for faculty and staff of SIUE.

The SIUE engineering school building is by far the largest single higher education capital project included in Edgar's budget. It was also included last year.

None of the projects last year went forward, however, because House Democrats would not vote for the additional bonding authority needed, contending the state was too deeply in debt.

SIU President Ted Sanders called the inclusion of the building project in the budget "the best news going."

"It's a lot easier to keep something in than trying to

'Anyone who's got anything to do with SIUE — students, alumni or if you just like the place — has got to be elated about it.'

— Ted Sanders
SIU president

ask to get something added to the list," he said.

"The engineering facility is twice the size of anything close to it. Anyone who's got anything to do with SIUE — students, alumni or if you just like the place — has got to be elated about it."

Harlan Bengston, dean of SIUE's school of engineering, was cautiously optimistic.

"I'm pleased to hear the governor is supporting it. Hopefully the Legislature is going to go along with it."

The school is leasing space in University Park on the SIUE campus. It is not turning away students for lack of space, Bengston said, but a

new building would give the school a new identity and allow it to grow.

Edgar lopped off some of the other university projects that were in his budget last year. Lewis and Clark Community College was among the losers.

Renovations at Alton Mental Health Center, Pere Marquette Youth Center and Pere Marquette State Park near Grafton are also included.

The budget also includes an increase of about 12 percent in the operating budget of the Alton Mental Health Center, including 23 additional staff positions for the new \$15 million forensics center.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Granite City District 9 announces registration dates

The following dates have been announced by the Granite City Community Unit School District 9 for kindergarten registration:

Monday, April 15, Maryville and Worthen schools;

Tuesday, April 16, Mitchell and Lake schools;

Wednesday, April 17, Wilson and Marshall schools;

Thursday, April 18, Frohardt

and Niedringhaus schools; and Friday, April 19, Prather School.

Registration times for all buildings are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 2 p.m. Children must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1,

1996. There will be no waivers. A valid birth certificate and proof of residency must be presented at the time of registration. Health examinations indicating that all immunizations are up to date must be obtained before each child begins the fall term.

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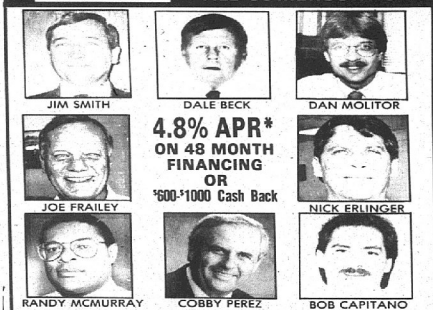
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Refinery appraised by expert

Shell Oil Co.'s Wood River Manufacturing Complex is a "world-class refinery" worth about \$600 million, an expert witness for several taxing districts testified Monday.

A hearing on Shell's appeal of its 1995 assessment of \$89.6 million concluded Monday before the Madison County Board of Review.

The current assessment is based on a market value of \$268.8 million. Under Illinois law, property is assessed at a third of fair market value. An appraiser who testified earlier for Shell said the refinery is worth only \$130 million.

"This is absolutely clearly a world-class refinery," oil industry consultant James McDonald testified Monday. The complex is the eighth largest oil refinery in the United States and the 10th largest in the world, he said.

Many small refineries have closed in recent years, but remaining refineries, especially those in the Midwest and on the Gulf Coast, have a profitable future, McDonald said. "We've lost so many refineries that the ones that are left are in the catbird seat," he said.

Access to a pipeline network to bring crude oil to the refinery and distribute refined products places the Shell refinery in a positive competitive position, McDonald said.

The Board of Review heard testimony Feb. 22 and 23, then recessed the hearing until Monday.

Several taxing districts pooled resources to oppose Shell's appeal. They face substantial losses in tax revenue if the assessment of the refinery is cut significantly. Shell's overall tax cut would be about 51 percent if its appraisal is accepted by the board.

An appraiser who testified for the taxing districts earlier in the hearing said the refinery is worth about \$600 million. Shell witnesses testified that the refining industry faces negative economic pressures now and in coming years and that the Wood River complex is old and inefficient.

The Board of Review is also considering an appeal by Clark Refining & Marketing of its Hartford refinery.

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Earnings rule helps some retirees

By Bill Hunot

Q. I am thinking of taking my husband's Social Security in September on my 60th birthday as a widow. Since I have had two different answers to my question, maybe you can clear it up for me. When I retire in September, do my wages earned up to that time count toward my limit of \$8,280 for the year?

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Many people, like you, retire in mid year after they have earned more than the annual earnings limit. That's why there is a special rule that applies to earnings for one year, usually the first year you draw Social Security benefits. Under this special rule, called the monthly earnings limit, you can get a Social Security check for any month you are retired even if your earnings are well over the annual limit.

Under the monthly rule, you receive a full Social Security check if you earn \$690 or less in a month. You lose your full check for any month you earn \$691 or more.

In 1996, the first year of your retirement, Social Security will pay you using the annual rule or the monthly rule, whichever is more advantageous to you. In 1997 and later, you can use only the annual rule.

Q. My husband is 60 years old. He has been on Social Security for about seven years. My question: When he reaches 62 or 65, does he still get Social Security disability checks, or will he begin getting his regular Social Security? We are sure that his disability checks will be greater.

A. When your husband reaches his "full retirement age" — currently 65 — he will automatically begin receiving Social Security retirement benefits instead of Social Security disability. Those retirement benefits won't be any more or any less than his current benefit. Social Security disability benefits equal full retirement benefits.

If your husband still gets paper checks (instead of direct deposit) he'll notice a change in the wording on the check (but not the amount). And any future letters he gets from Social Security will come from a different address. Otherwise, you won't notice any change.

Q. I'll be 70 in 1996 and plan to continue working. Will I have to continue to report my earnings to Social Security?

A. People who are 70 or older are exempt from Social Security's earnings limits. In the year you turn 70, you can earn up to \$11,520 in the months before you attain 70 and still get all of your Social Security for the year. You do not have to report if you are 70 or older all year.

Address questions for Bill Hunot to West County Publications, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.



Valentine's winner — Kathy Modlin is the winner of Century 21 Royce Realty Incorporated's Valentine's Day "register to win a dozen roses" contest. Modlin was presented with the bouquet on Valentine's Day. The arrangement was created by Brad's Flowers and Gifts in Pontoon Beach.

Briefly

Sanders receives plaque

Debbie Sander, sales manager and residential marketing consultant associated with Century 21 Heartland Realty Inc., was recently honored by Century 21 Heartland Region at the corporation's annual awards presentation. The event was held Feb. 24 at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Union Station.

Tanis Bolick, Heartland Region business consultant, presented Sander to the audience with congratulations being offered by John Miller, Century 21 Heartland regional director. Sander received a plaque commemorating her achievement as Ruby Level Masters Club member. In addition, she was presented with a ruby studded lapel pin.

Sander is the only Granite City Century 21 associate to reach this level of production in 1995.

A multimillion dollar producer, she serves on the Board of Directors of the Granite City Board of Realtors and belongs to the Southwestern Illinois Regional Multiple Listing Service. She and her husband, Bob, and their children, Steve and Tara, are residents of Granite City.



Sander

Dr. Shipley recognized

Dr. Lawrence A. Shipley, a local chiropractor, received master's recognition for skill in assessment of permanent medical impairments.

Shipley, of Granite City, has completed an intensive post-graduate course on the American Medical Association guidelines to the evaluation of permanent medical conditions, including losses of bodily functions and impairments.

Today, due to new guidelines, any impairment is only valid if the doctor uses the AMA impairment and disability grading and rating.

For more information about impairment ratings for workmen's compensation, falls or accidental injuries, call Shipley at 931-2001.

Caster accepts director post

Paul E. Caster has accepted the position of executive director at Unity Health Network, effective March 1.

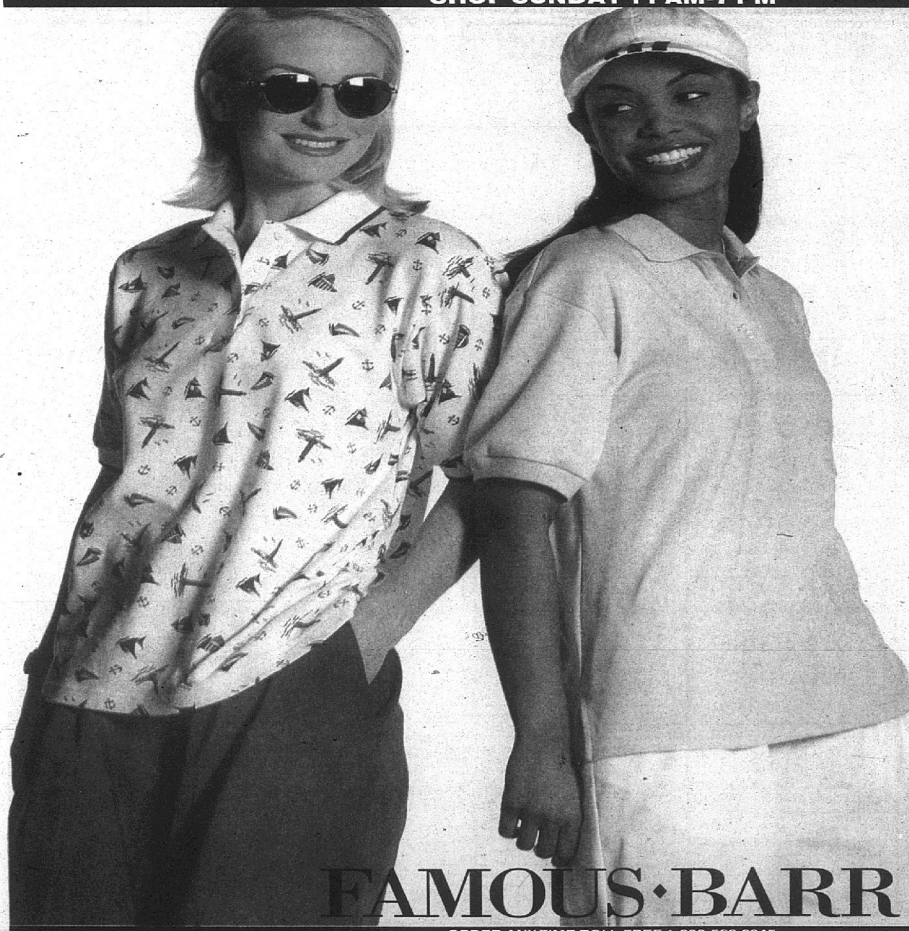
Caster will have responsibility for all aspects of network operations, including the development and implementation of managed care policies and strategies, oversight of managed care contracting, strengthening of the organization's provider network, development of new products and services and creation and implementation of marketing strategies.

Caster has more than 20 years of health care management experience, the last 13 of which have been in the managed care industry. Most recently, he served as assistant vice president of medical delivery at U.S. Healthcare, a Pittsburgh health maintenance organization. He has a master's degree in business administration from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh and a bachelor's degree from St. Vincent College in Latrobe, Pa.



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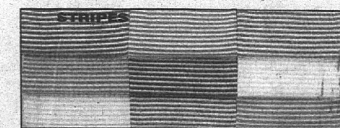
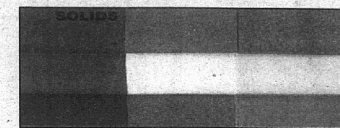


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Sectional results and pairings.

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Art Voellinger

Salukis sputter to losing season

Dawg Gone! What a lousy basketball season it was for the Southern Illinois University-Carbondale men's Salukis.

How bad? Worse than the 11-18 overall record or 4-14 last-place finish in the Missouri Valley Conference.

Consider the consecutive streaks that ended with the 1995-96 season: 1. Three MVC Tournament championships and NCAA Tournament bids; 2. Nine seasons of MVC Tournament appearances; 3. Seven seasons of postseason play — either NIT or National Invitation Tournament; 4. Four 20-win or better seasons; 5. Seven winning records — 1989-95; and 6. Ten seasons with at least one first-team all-conference selection.

All that, not to mention this SIUC team shot just 39.5 percent from the field for the season and wasn't much better in home games for the second worst field goal percentage in the 32-year history of the SIUC Arena.

In their second to last game of the season, a 96-64 blowout at Evansville, the Salukis were at their worst with 27 of 69 shooting (39 percent) including just 21 points from their outstanding sophomore guard tandem of Troy Hudson and Shane Hawkins.

Hudson was 9-for-19 and Hawkins 1-for-9 at Evansville, where the 32-point defeat was the worst MVC loss in Rich Herrin's 11 seasons as the Salukis' head coach.

How bad were the Salukis? At Evansville, they were outscored 35-28 — not an imposing difference, except that 6-foot-7 freshmen reserve James Watts led SIUC with five.

The Salukis' eighth MVC road loss in nine games led to more than dismay. Within four days of the rout, it took a story written by Phil Weaner of the Southern Illinoisian to dispel a rumor that Hawkins, the former Pinckneyville High all-star, was transferring to Evansville.

While Hawkins finished with a 12.4 points per-game average and Hudson was at 21.3 points per game in his first season since transferring from Missouri, neither would appear to be a good fit for Evansville, where coach Jim Crews has all three of his starters in a three-guard offense returning.

"Some of it (the rumors) just has to do with the end of a frustrating season," Hawkins was quoted as saying. "You know how that goes. People figure something is going to happen."

"I'll be here until they run me out of town, I guess," Hawkins said with a laugh.

However, my bet is Herrin, who completed his 40th season of coaching, will be the center of additional rumors. He must shore up the middle of an offense that loses three seniors, and be able to provide some offensive balance to take the pressure off Hawkins and Hudson.

"Run out of town" is a scary thought.

OVERTIME: While attendance of men's games at the SIUC Arena was an average of 3,998 during a 5-8 season there, the SIUC women continue to do well under coach Cindy Scott.

However, when the Saluki women closed their regular season with a 62-51 victory over Southwest Missouri State, the total in the house was 1,534 — the fifth-largest crowd for a women's game at SIUC since the SIUC closed at 17-9 overall and 15-3 in the MVC prior to the postseason, while SMSU was 22-4 overall and 16-2.

Former Okawville High player Beth Hasheider, a sophomore guard at Southern, was the only member of the Saluki women's team to earn all-academic honors in the MVC. Beth, a mathematics major, carries a 4.0 grade-point average.



Chris Angle skates with the puck during the Warriors' game against Rockwood Summit at Kiel Center. Summit defeated Granite City 5-1 in the Mid-States Club Hockey Association Tier II finals.

(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

Lady Kahoks' Tarr all-around leader

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Name any statistical category in the game of basketball and chances are senior Crystal Tarr led the Collinsville Lady Kahoks this season.

Tarr led the Lady Kahoks in points (304), points per game (10.88) total field goals made (100), total field goals attempted (230), 3-pointing field goals made (58), 3-point field goals attempted (172), assists (117), assists per game (4.2) and steals (50).

It is with that combination of numbers that Tarr hopes people will remember her as a complete player and not just a 3-point field goal specialist.

It is those all-around numbers that led Tarr to be named the Illinois Journals Cardinal

Club Athlete of the Week.

"It is pretty exciting to win something like this," Tarr said. "Considering all the players around like Edwardsville with (Carrie) Drake and all them guys, I know they are good players, too. I really can't believe that I got it."

Collinsville coach Paul Harrington said Tarr was a sparkplug for the team to start all 28 games. She was the only player on the team to start all 28 games.

Michelle Voegelge and Autumn Dow also played in all 28 contests, but didn't always start.



Tarr



"I would hate to think where we would have been without her skills and talent," Harrington said. "She was a captain. She struggled with her point (See TARR, Page 3B)



Eric Brewer, a member of the Granite City Steelers' Bantam B team, skates up the ice.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Bearcats capture tourney, berth to NAIA nationals

By Scott Marion
Staff writer

It's Tulsa time for coach Harry Statham and the McKendree College men's basketball team.

McKendree's 81-66 victory over Park College on Tuesday in the championship game of the American Midwest Conference Tournament gave the Bearcats (24-4) a berth in the NAIA national tournament, to be held March 12-18 on the campus of Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Okla. Statham's club will kick off the 32-team tournament with a first-round game against East Texas Baptist University at 9 a.m. Tuesday.

"We lost a little quickness

and overall team speed from last year, but we picked up a lot more muscle," said Statham, who has 655 victories in 29 seasons at McKendree. "We're able to play the big, strong teams a little better. We can play more of a half-court game and rebound with more authority. We can the stop the opponent's interior game a little better."

It will be the fourth trip to nationals in nine years for the Bearcats, who lost in the AMC title game the past two seasons.

"This is the first time in a while that we've got four players who have played here for four years, so we've got some strong senior leadership," said (See BEARCATS, Page 3B)

GCHS skaters close book on banner season

Warriors cap off year at Kiel in Mid-States finals

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Comparable to a good book with a bad ending, Granite City's hockey season finished on a negative note last week. But like that book, one always remembers how good it was until the end.

Granite City raced its way to a 20-2-0 regular-season mark in 1995-96, including winning streaks of 12 and six games.

The Warriors then won six consecutive Mid-States Club Hockey Association playoff games, making their way to the finals at Kiel Center.

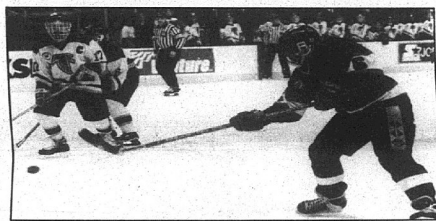
But Rockwood Summit spoiled the party, winning the title game 5-1. But it takes little away from what was one of

the Warriors' best seasons ever.

"I'm sure, when the kids look back on it, they'll be happy about it," said Granite City coach Dave Yurkovich. "There were 20 other teams who would have loved to have made it as far as we did."

The Warriors settled for second place in the Mid-States Tier II conference, and will begin thinking about next season, when many of Granite City's impact players will be absent.

"We'll be losing six seniors, and that creates a lot of holes to fill, especially leadership-wise," Yurkovich said. "It's hard to replace leadership and experience like that, on the ice (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)



Bryan Loftus makes a pass as Jason Schneider of Summit looks on.

Lady Warriors look to next year

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

At one point in the season, the Granite City Lady Warriors were 5-2 overall and 2-0 in the Southwestern Conference.

That early-season optimism was short-lived, however, as GCHS eventually fell to 8-15 overall and finished fourth in the conference at 3-7.

But that did nothing to quell the enthusiasm of first-year coach Chuck Kraus, who obviously enjoyed coaching the Lady Warriors, no matter what their record was.

"If you don't like what you're doing, then you might as well get out," he said. "I love what I'm doing, and I'm willing to work at improving the program. Hopefully, the girls will see that and want to work hard as well."

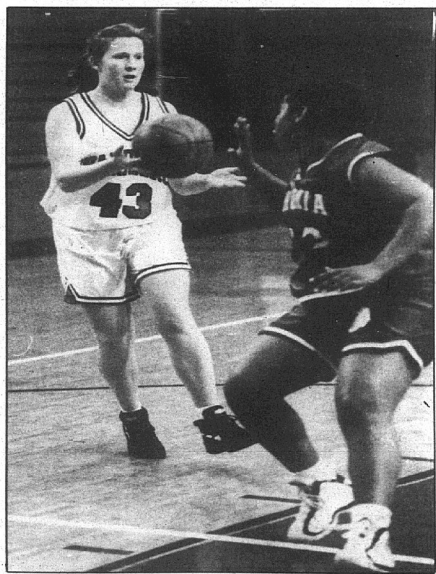
Kraus is planning a summer camp for fifth and sixth graders in 1997, but that is still a year away. This summer, he'll work with the school staff to try to keep the gym doors open during the offseason.

"It takes at least a year to plan a summer camp, but I've started doing that for some time. The seventh and eighth grade programs are doing very well, and the coaches in the junior highs and parochial schools have done a tremendous job. That's what we need," Kraus said.

That's the job Kraus is faced with, as he tries to improve the Lady Warrior program. Unfortunately, the team plays in possibly the toughest girls basketball conference in southern Illinois.

"And next year, it'll be a bear," Kraus said. "When Lincoln and Edwardsville come in, that'll make this an even tougher conference. Belleville East and West will be their usual top-level teams. East St. Louis will be good. Alton will be working hard in the offseason, and then Lincoln and Edwardsville are both excellent programs."

If there's one word that describes Kraus' team this season, it may be "battled." The Lady Warriors, facing



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Senior guard Denise McMillan (left) gets the ball under control. McMillan ended her GCHS career with more than 1,200 points.

huge odds all season, never were."

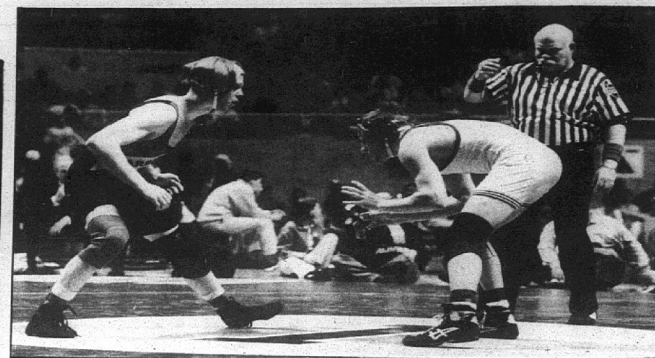
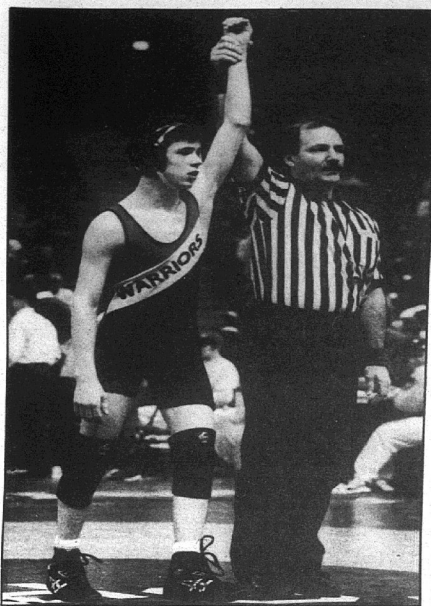
"They had their backs against the wall all season. But that's typical of this team — the kids never gave up," Kraus said.

The Lady Warriors will lose one of their most prolific scorers ever, Denise McMillan, who scored more than 1,200 points in her prep career, departs after earning all-conference honors for the second straight year.

Granite City will also be fundamentally sound than they

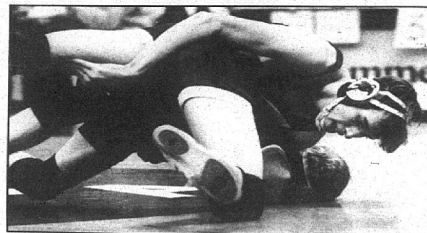
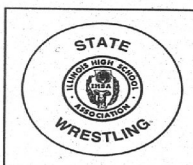
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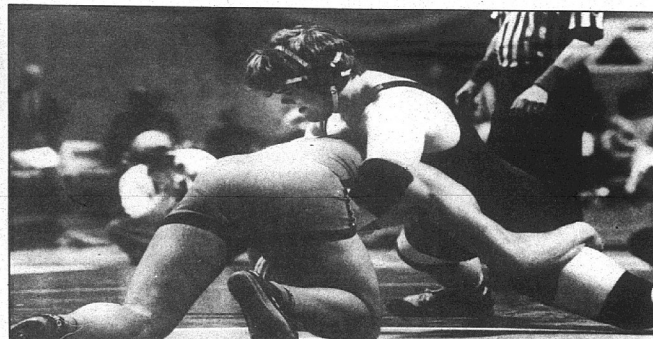
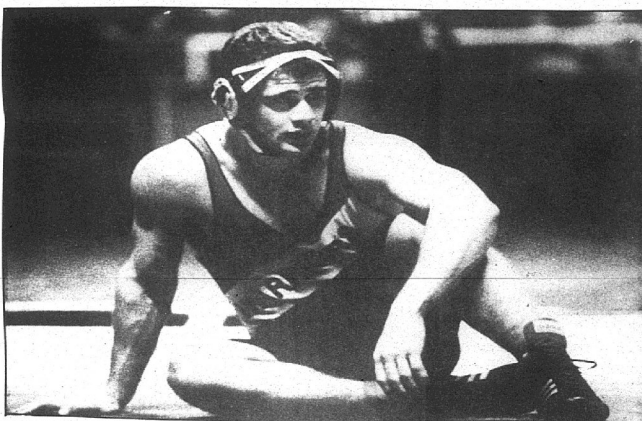


Left: John Kelly leaves the mat after defeating Connor McClintock of Chicago Mt. Carmel in the Warriors' quarterfinal match against the Caravan at the Class AA dual team state tournament. Kelly defeated McClintock in the 112-pound match, 6-2, but the Warriors fell to the Caravan 29-26.

Left: Granite City High School wrestler John Venne (left) weighs his moves carefully against Seth Malley of Waubonsie Valley during their state championship match Feb. 17 at the Illinois Class AA state tournament. Venne defeated Malley 3-1 to wrap up the 160-pound title at Champaign's Assembly Hall. Venne, who advanced to the finals with a 1-0 victory over Ben Mena of Rockford East, also defeated Bryan Roe of Downers Grove South and Aaron Delmar of Palatine at state and finished the season at 40-6.



Above: Kevin Feigenbutz works for control against Mt. Carmel's Joe Regan. Feigenbutz defeated Regan 11-4 at 135 pounds in the quarterfinals. **Below:** GCHS heavyweight Chris Janek locks up with Hubert Thompson of Proviso West during their state title match. Janek fell to Thompson to place second. It was the only loss of the year for Janek, who finished 40-1.

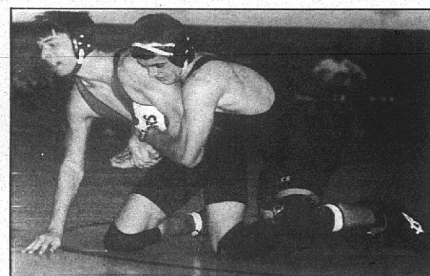
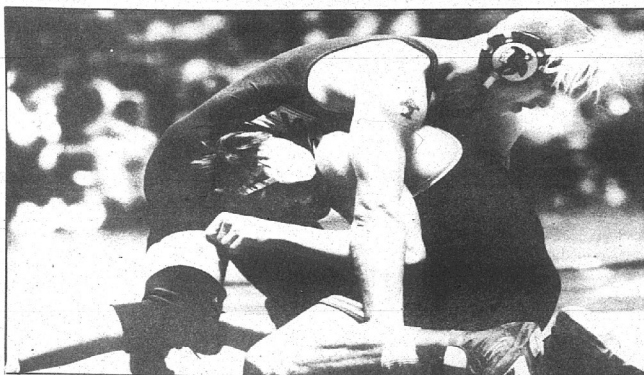


Above: GCHS 171-pounder Joe Scott cools off after his match against Jason Christeson of Civic Memorial in the Wood River Sectional.

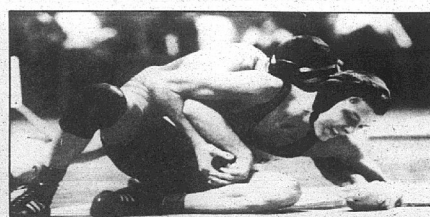
Right: Jeff Estrada (top) battles Travis Zimmerman of Civic Memorial during their 145-pound sectional match.

Below: John Kelly (top) wraps up Mt. Carmel's Connor McClintock.

Below, at right: Jason Wilson looks to escape from Brandon Smith of Chatham Glenwood.



Above: Kevin Feigenbutz (left) tries to break free from Brian Connolly of Hazelwood Central. **Below:** Bobby Chaulsett (below) works to escape. Chaulsett placed fourth at 119 pounds at the individual state tournament Feb. 17.



Sports shorts

Pontoon Khoury League
The Pontoon Beach Khoury League Inc. will be holding sign-ups for its T-Ball, baseball and softball leagues. The sign-ups will be taken at the Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Highway 111, during the month of March.

Sign-ups will be held each Wednesday and Thursday of the month. Interested parties should bring a birth certificate and a photograph. Umpires are also needed this year. For more information, call Ida at 797-5477, Tracy at 931-1291 or Cheryl at 583-6705.

Park District tourney
The Granite City Park District will hold a basketball tournament March 29-30 for boys in grades 6-8 and girls in grades 7-8.

The entry fee for teams is \$90, and the deadline for registration is March 22. For information on girls teams, call Joe Wallace at 876-3678 (day) or

451-0963 (evening). For information regarding boys teams, call Kelly Hogan at 931-6538.

Soccer registration
The Granite City Soccer Club, the joint organization formerly known as the Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the Madison County Girls Soccer Association, is still taking open registration for boys and girls born from 1983-92.

The registration fee is \$30 per child and covers both the spring and fall seasons. For more information, call the soccer hotline at 876-9000.

Park District leagues
The Granite City Park District is now accepting entry fees for all T-ball, youth baseball, ponyball softball and all adult softball programs.

Player and team registration is being taken at the Wilson Park office. The Park District also needs volunteer coaches for all youth programs.

The Park District will make every effort to find a team for any child wanting to play baseball or softball this year.

Legacy tournament
The Legacy's annual St. Patrick's Day Tournament will be held March 16. The deadline to enter is March 15, and the cost is \$160 per team. The fee includes greens fees, carts, prizes and food for the four-person scramble event.

The tourney will begin with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. For more information, call 931-4653.

Renegades softball
The Renegades women's 18-over fastpitch softball team has openings for an experienced pitcher and catcher for league and tournament play. Interested players should call Charles or Julie at 1-800-272-8814.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Brian Johnson shoots the puck down the ice.

•Lady Warriors

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without fellow senior Christina Short, who provided outstanding rebounding and defensive skills during the year. Tiffany Monroe will also not return, as she will be moving out of the district.

But that does leave Kraus with some players to build around. Second-leading scorer

Carrie Simpson will return, and Kraus said she will need to be the leader next season. Anna Tapp should return, with the potential to be a real force on the inside.

Several other players saw playing time this year, and should give Kraus the foundation of a top program.

"I expect us to be more

competitive next year," he said. "We should have a more rounded team, and we may be a quicker team than we were this year."

"I know the support is there. Granite City athletics are on the rise, and there's a growing interest in our program. The staff and administration have been outstanding in supporting our program."

•Bearcats

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Statham, the NAIA's winningest active men's basketball coach. ("Captains) Jon Kraus and Marc Derwort have always made the key plays whenever we needed them. They epitomize unselfish play."

"We appear to be peaking at the right time. The game against Park was one of our best defensive efforts all year. I was concerned about their outside shooting — they had hit 10 3-pointers in both games before that — but we held them to six."

"They have the top big man in the conference in Beville Tate, who is ranked high in the NAIA stats. He was averaging 24.5 points a game, but we held him to 19. Another one of their guys had 26 points when we played there, but we held him to six this time."

"Kraus and Fernando Stevenson, who came off the bench, did a good job on him

and Marcus Prewitt and Derwort did a good job inside. Chad Mills guarded their other top scorer."

Kraus, a graduate of Okaville High School, led McKendree with 22 points. Derwort, a Marissa native and graduate of Gibault High School, had 21 while Stevenson (East St. Louis) and Prewitt (Egyptian High) had 10 points each.

"Any time there's a big game, Marcus Prewitt steps up his game," Derwort said. "If you need another big rebound, he'll be there to get it for you."

"It seemed like everybody came to play (in the conference game). We were focused and ready for a test. We showed great team preparation."

"After losing in the conference championship game the past two years, it's pretty gratifying to make it as a senior," Kraus said. "In years past we peaked during the first

semester, but this time we just came together and played well."

Kraus (19 ppg) and Derwort (17 ppg) had plenty of help from their teammates.

"In a lot of games, we have five or six guys in double figures," Kraus said. "We have 10 guys who on any night can score big."

McKendree took a No. 21 national ranking into the tournament, but the Bearcats struggled at times in the first half of the season.

"One point that sticks out in my mind is when we went to Chicago (in early December) to play St. Xavier and Rosary," Kraus said. "We had quite a few team meetings. It didn't seem to work at the time, but now, looking back, it may have been what we needed to get where we are now."

The 32-team national tournament begins with eight first-round games each day on Tuesday and Wednesday, followed by eight second-round games on Thursday. The quarterfinals are set for Friday, with the semifinals on Saturday. The championship game, on March 18, will be televised nationally on ESPN.

•Warriors

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and on the bench as well.

"These six seniors have nothing to be ashamed about. It was a great season and a great core of players."

The Warriors will lose their captain and leading scorer on defense, Chris Angle, as well as two of their three top offensive threats — Aaron Reeves and Kevin Nenninger.

They will also be without goaltender Jim Conrad, along with winger Clint Phelps and bruising defenseman Travis Scroggins.

Fortunately, Yurkovich will have a good nucleus of players returning, including leading scorer Mikal Guffey and defenseman Brian Johnson. Also coming up should be several players from the junior varsity team, as well as any newcomers.

"It definitely helps to have that JV team there," Yurkov-

ich said. "That team did really well this year. They lost in the semifinal game to Francis Howell (2-0), but we and the JV coaches are very pleased with the way they've come along."

"Next year, we'll be a new team with a new beginning."

And maybe a new level.

Yurkovich said he felt it might be in the team's best interest to move up to Tier I next year. In the past, the teams finishing first and second in the bottom tier would automatically move up to the higher level. Granite City did that three years ago, and found the difference in competition to be huge.

"I think it would be good to increase our competition level," Yurkovich said. "I think we've pretty much made our stance in Tier II. We haven't made up our mind yet, and we'll weigh all the facets."

The MSCHA will request that Granite City, as well as Rock-

wood Summit, move up to Tier I. However, each team has the option to protest the move. In turn, two teams from Tier I will have the option of moving down a level.

The junior varsity Warriors will not move up a level, regardless of what the varsity team does.

Although the ending to this season left something to be desired, Yurkovich said the team met all of its goals.

"Our goal was to get to the Kiel Center, and we did that. Once you get there, the team who makes the fewest mistakes usually wins. And I can't say enough about the way Summit played against us."

"This was the end to a glorious season, and it's hard to accomplish what we did this year. We'll start working toward our goals for next year. We're still very happy about the way things went."

•Tarr

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totals in the middle of the season, but she ended the season playing real well."

"She was one of our best defenders, too. She pushed the others on the team to play hard. I counted on her a lot to show some good leadership."

Tarr's talents caught the attention of the coaches in the Southwestern Conference. Last week, Tarr was named to the all-SWC first team. The Lady Kahoks ended the season Feb. 15 with a 74-47 loss to Taylorville in the Collinsville Class AA Sectional.

"I wish I would have got to score more points," Tarr said. "I think my best game was 23 points against Taylorville. I played good defense all season. The best (overall) game was against Granite City in the regional."

It was Tarr's non-stop work ethic from her junior to senior year that helped her become the court leader for the Lady Kahoks.

"All summer, we had our basketball camp from when we got out of school until the end of July," Tarr said. "Every day we were at camp and every day I practiced on my

3-point shot and every other shot."

Harrington said with the type of numbers Tarr put up this season and her relentless desire to win, she should make a great point guard in college.

Tarr wants to choose a college she and teammate Becky Lane can both attend.

"Monday night, she visited BAC and sat on the bench," Harrington said. "I want to tell college coaches you will get more than what you see with Crystal. They don't know about her competitiveness. I'm trying to push her to college coaches. She has a lot of heart. She'll have success where she goes."

(Each week one prep varsity athlete will be selected by the Journal sports staff as the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes will be featured in newspapers throughout the Journal's coverage area.)

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Famed Concert Chorale to sing at Shrine

The Concert Chorale of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, an award-winning and internationally known university choir, will sing several great choral works of the past and present at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 10, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, in memory of the late Barbara Reynolds of Belleville.

Her son, Peter, a graduate of SIUE who sang with the Chorale for several years and who has performed many times at the Shrine in past years, will be a featured soloist during My God Is A Rock at the March 10 concert. Reynolds was the special events director at the Shrine for 12 years and also was a long-time supporter of the Concert Chorale.

Larry Pry, also a graduate of SIUE and director of music and liturgy at the Shrine, will be the featured organist during the singing of the Hallelujah chorus from Handel's Messiah. The performance at the Shrine, 9500 W. Illinois 15, is part of the Chorale's annual

Spring Tour, this year commemorating 30 years under the direction of SIUE Music Professor Leonard Van Camp.

After the performance, the tour will continue, including a performance in St. Charles, Mo., Sunday morning, March 11, and a finale appearance that afternoon at 4 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 127 N. St. Paul, Columbia.

The 43-member Chorale was founded by Van Camp in fall 1965 and is made up of SIUE students. Singers who have performed with the group throughout the last four decades have traveled worldwide and won several competitions.

A major portion of the tour repertoire will include choruses from the Messiah, in a new version researched by Van Camp that corrects more than 100 errors perpetrated through improper copying over the 200 years of the work's existence.

In addition, the singers will perform a 20th Century Triptych by Chorale member



(SIUE photo)

Soloists to be featured on the tour include, from left, E. Dale White III of East St. Louis, Margaret Bear of Jerseyville, Victor Hicks of Belleville, Alison Harner of Alton and Eddie Hitchcock III of Lebanon.

Kad Day and Motet by Johannes Brahms. Other works to be sung during the tour include: Three Ave Marias from various eras, selections from Messa di San Carlo by Johann Joseph Fux, and selected American

spirituals. For more information about the spring tour or about the April 25-26 complete performances of the Messiah at the University, call the SIUE department of Music, 692-3900.

Horoscope

Sunday, March 10
The moon in Scorpio makes us all a little mysterious to others. If you are in a love relationship, you'd better spell out your intentions or others won't get your drift. Mercury is scolding Venus, and that's lucky for communications in love. Consider talking about marriage and commitments of all kinds — just avoid giving ultimatums. Remember that honey-coated words attract others.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Fight to clear your name. Your capabilities are misunderstood. Talk to experts or those in fields you'd like to enter. In-laws lend you money — cautiously accept that there are strings attached. Be coy in love.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You conquer a fear of a bad habit, making an enormous difference in your life. Preserve a relationship by making an exception once. You are a stand-out feature at social gatherings. Your ideas bring you new ambitions.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are fragmenting yourself. Frugality pays off as you are able to afford a luxury now. Form long-range investment



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strategies — consider getting new advisers. A romantic indiscretion could backfire.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your intuitive power startles others — display your sixth sense at your own risk. Show your talents in an informal setting. Others copy you — guard your money-making ideas from unscrupulous acquaintances.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Swallow your pride and an ex" will come back. Callous remarks should not be forgotten. A job is reoffered. Explanations seem plausible, but reserve your judgment. Frustration of a child should be your major concern.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 10). Rewards from past work come steadily all year long. Promotions in April and in October convince you to stay with your present job a bit longer. An offer that from new, independent business in June holds promise. Contracts are finally signed and sealed in July. In November, marriage to an older Virgo or Capricorn is lucky.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Know exactly what you want, and then ask for it. Challenge old relationships — they'll either deepen or fade. Money problems end when you use family contacts in business. Step-children are testing you — be very firm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Boost your profile by telling potential benefactors of your artistic abilities. You are in a scary period of re-evaluation. Utilize an almost forgotten family asset. Your sense of humor improves all communications.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Someone is giving you dubious answers or explanations. Trust your gut judgment instead of your heart. Frustration at home spills over into group activities. Don't dismiss annoy-

ing situations or they'll escalate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Talk openly to a current love — but avoid criticism. A constant doubt grows unless you deal directly with it. Job frustration spills over into your family life. Money is difficult for you to discuss, but you must.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Though your world seems the same as it was yesterday, something now alters it irrevocably. The looking glass reveals possibilities you've never considered. Luck comes when you shift your focus. Lovers behave.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your visible happiness attracts new friends and keeps an enemy at bay. Be willing to share power and profits for future gain. A bill will be adjusted if you ask. Consider a cruise — anything by the water is lucky.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Rekindle a romance. Throw away your pride, and respond to deep feelings. Take a hard line with friends who have overstepped their place. Give partners more financial freedom. Get involved in community activities.

Sterling acting shines over sometimes slow direction in 'Before and After'

A teen-ager is found dead in a snowbank, her head bashed in. The prime suspect is a boy who was seen earlier with her. And he has disappeared.

Thus begins Barbet Schroeder's "Before and After," a drama that examines the fragile threads that bind families and the passions involved in seeking — or covering up — the truth.

Life as they know it is disrupted for the Ryan family once Carolyn (Meryl Streep), a small-town pediatrician, and her sculptor husband Ben (Liam Neeson) are visited by the police, who want to search the car their son Jacob (Edward Furlong) was driving earlier in the day.

Carolyn, trusting small-town values and small-town law enforcement, has no problem with that. But Ben refuses and demands a search warrant. And while the cops are off securing one, he takes bloodied evidence from the trunk of the car and destroys it.

Ben doesn't know if his son is guilty or innocent, but he plans to protect him at all costs. Carolyn is equally passionate — but her quest is to find out what really happened.

Neither can fully grasp the position of Jacob and their young daughter, Judith, who see things in black-and-white: There is truth or deception, and nothing in between.

As Ben later tells Jacob: "We save your life first. Then we worry about your soul."

Schroeder's direction from a screenplay by Ted Tally is at times slow and ponderous, and

the characters' actions sometimes strain credibility.

Schroeder redeems himself, though, by drawing two sterling performances from Streep and Neeson and by peppering his movie with a few lovely and telling moments.

In one such scene, he paints the frustration of miscommunication. Jacob has been apprehended and faces his parents while being held in a detention center. He sits gullen and silent, a pesty, gaunt child. His parents fire questions left and right trying to break his silence, but failing to understand his pain and confusion. Nor does Jacob understand his parents' agony and frustration.

As Jacob, Furlong isn't a totally convincing troubled youth. Yes, he has the proper James Dean look, but it's superficial. There's always the appearance of something deeper hovering beneath the surface that needs to get out to make his performance complete.

Julia Weldon fares a lot better as Jacob's younger sister, Judith. Craggy-toothed Alfred Molina appears as lawyer Panos Demeris, who agrees to defend Jacob but also must deal with Jacob's uncooperative parents.

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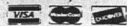
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On The HOUSE

By Rita Glastris, GRI, CRS

A Problem Or Positive?
 Oscar is worried. Nothing new for Oscar. His well bitten nails and prematurely furrowed brow reflect his mazy history of the habit.
 This time, though, Oscar is convinced he has a serious problem. Boredom on traumatic. Oscar is getting ready to sell his house and it has had termites. There was some slight damage as a result.
 The house was treated immediately when the termites were first discovered. Repairs were made. In addition, Oscar has had the house inspected by a reputable company every year since then. But he is projecting ahead. Oscar is convinced with such past sins the house will never sell.
 It will come as a shock to Oscar to learn having had termites will probably not affect the sale of his house one way or another. It could even be a positive.
 Termites are common throughout the entire metropolitan area. If ignored and left to die as they desire, they can do a lot of damage. If found and the house is treated, the problem usually self destructs.
 Surprisingly, it is almost more comforting to an educated buyer to know that a house has had termites and has been treated than not. Why? Because being so prevalent in the area, there is always a chance the pests will show up. Once a house is treated, however, it is rare that termites will reappear. A knowledgeable buyer is aware of this. Thus, what could appear to be a negative now becomes a positive.
 It has become a common practice with better builders to pre-treat the ground when the house is being built. An excellent plan. Be sure to discuss it with your builder if you are involved with new construction.
 If your property has never been treated for termites, it is a good idea to have it inspected at least every year or two. No house is immune from invasion.
 They say projection is the act of suffering twice. Oscar is good at that. If you are a seller who has had termites, don't be like Oscar. For a touch of serenity, try remembering half of one's worries never come true. And termites in the past will probably not affect the future sale of one's home at all.

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PUBLIC NOTICE TENTATIVE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT

Take Notice that at the direction of the Board of Commissioners, the Clerk has prepared a tentative annual budget and said tentative budget will be conveniently available for public inspection from February 16, 1996 through March 20, 1996, on which date at 9:00 A.M. at 1800 Edison Avenue, Granite City, Illinois at a public hearing to be held by the Board of Commissioners as to such tentative budget prior to final action thereon.

ROSEMARIE HEATH
Clerk of the District
Metro East Sanitary District

Sanitary District's Annual Report

Metro East Sanitary District

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995

SANITARY DISTRICT'S ANNUAL REPORT

METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995

CASH BALANCES, JANUARY 1, 1995		
Clearing Account	\$5,100.00	
General Fund	\$8,555.01	
Payroll Clearing Account	(80.01)	
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$430,424.62	
Auditing Fund	\$15,431.08	
Liability Insurance Fund	\$1,012,100.55	
Social Security Fund	\$377,062.48	
Tort Liability Fund	\$1,400,428.44	
Escrow Account - District	\$1,242,403.71	
Escrow Account - Corps of Engineers	\$1,230,851.28	
Blue Water Ditch - Sinking Fund	\$29,439.39	
Blue Water Ditch - Operation & Maintenance Fund	\$400.00	
Cash on Hand	\$400.00	
		\$5,731,441.24
Add Receipts		
Clearing Account	\$4,161,677.79	
General Fund	\$995,000.00	
Payroll Clearing Account	\$1,010,636.57	
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$178,025.47	
Auditing Fund	\$30,021.21	
Liability Insurance Fund	\$186,423.89	
Social Security Fund	\$151,169.91	
Tort Liability Fund	\$1,232,309.02	
Escrow Account - District	\$1,542,765.48	
Escrow Account - Corps of Engineers	\$1,501,059.66	
Blue Water Ditch - Sinking Fund	\$4,162.28	
Blue Water Ditch - Operation & Maintenance Fund	\$150,441.81	
Cash on Hand	\$0.00	
Total receipts and balances	\$0.00	\$11,523,703.09
		\$17,273,164.33
Less Disbursements		
Clearing Account	\$5,987,955.48	
General Fund	\$992,780.40	
Payroll Clearing Account	\$1,910,636.57	
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$105,078.21	
Auditing Fund	\$24,780.00	
Liability Insurance Fund	\$287,507.00	
Social Security Fund	\$94,060.13	
Tort Liability Fund	\$321,143.73	
Escrow Account - District	\$1,506,500.00	
Escrow Account - Corps of Engineers	\$1,407,173.56	
Blue Water Ditch - Sinking Fund	\$0.00	
Blue Water Ditch - Operation & Maintenance Fund	\$147,297.99	
Cash on Hand	\$0.00	
	\$0.00	\$11,029,954.90
CASH BALANCES, DECEMBER 31, 1995		\$6,243,209.43

ACCOUNTED FOR AS FOLLOWS

Clearing Account		
General Fund	\$178,822.97	
Payroll Clearing Account	\$10,649.61	
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	(336.64)	
Auditing Fund	\$300,771.88	
Liability Insurance Fund	\$18,682.39	
Social Security Fund	\$916,110.44	
Tort Liability Fund	\$424,172.26	
Escrow Account - District	\$1,791,803.73	
Escrow Account - Corps of Engineers	\$1,078,669.19	
Blue Water Ditch - Sinking Fund	\$1,074,737.68	
Blue Water Ditch - Operation & Maintenance Fund	\$23,241.67	
Cash on Hand	\$400.00	
TOTAL - AS ABOVE		\$6,243,209.43

DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS

Cash in Magna N A		
Granite City and Cahokia, Illinois	\$159,689.53	
Cash in Central Bank		
Granite City, Illinois	\$6,057,044.95	
Total	\$6,216,734.48	
Add:		
Cash on hand	\$400.00	
Outstanding deposits	\$178,048.96	
Less:		
Outstanding checks	\$149,974.01	
TOTAL - AS ABOVE		\$6,243,209.43

CASH RECEIPTS

From	For	Amount
CLEARING ACCOUNT		
ALLWAY TRANSPORT	BUILDING RENTAL	\$1,350.00
AMERICAN BOTTOMS	PUMPING SERVICES	\$59,108.54
AMERITECH	LEASE REVENUES	\$2,184.96
B AUTO PARTS	REIMBURSEMENT	\$200.00
CENTRAL BANK	INTEREST INCOME	\$950.00
CHICAGO TITLE	SALE OF LAND	\$51,799.47
CONOCO, INC.	LEASE REVENUES	\$2,010.00
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	GRANT REVENUES	\$127,409.04
GANNETT OUTDOOR	LEASE REVENUES	\$500.00
GRANITE CITY HOUSING AUTHORITY	PAYMENT IN LIEU	\$2,234.15
GRANITE CITY WRESTLING	EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT	\$21.95
ILLINOIS AMERICAN WATER	LEASE REVENUES	\$222.20
ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANS.	LEASE REVENUES	\$100.00
ILLINOIS POWER	LEASE REVENUES	\$11,040.25
ILLINOIS STATE OF	REPLACEMENT TAX	\$854,611.73
ILLINOIS STATE OF	FEMA GRANT REVENUES	\$197,560.00
JORDAN & SONS CONSTRUCTION	LEASE REVENUES	\$950.00
LANDSHORE SEWER	OFFICE SPACE RENT	\$6,000.00
LOWRY ELECTRIC	REIMBURSEMENT	\$129.18
MADISON COUNTY CLERK	POLLING PLACE RENTAL	\$75.00
MESO LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$150,000.00
MISSISSIPPI RIVER TRANS	LEASE REVENUES	\$1,812.50
PIPPS PIPE LINE	LEASE REVENUES	\$12,182.50
PROVIDENCE OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE	REIMBURSEMENT	\$16.00
SIUELL OIL COMPANY	LEASE REVENUES	\$3,800.00
SHIMKUS - MADISON COUNTY TREAS.	GRANT REIMBURSEMENTS	\$8,031.91
SHIMKUS - MADISON COUNTY TREAS.	PROPERTY TAX REVENUES	\$1,877,779.75
SUREZ - ST. CLAIR COUNTY TREAS.	PROPERTY TAX REVENUES	\$766,484.84
TORCH OPERATING CO	LEASE REVENUES	\$3,767.50
TRADE WASTE INCINERATION	LEASE REVENUES	\$12,000.00
UNION ELECTRIC	LEASE REVENUES	\$43.21
VILLAGE OF CASEVILLE	AGREEMENT	\$2,500.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - CLEARING ACCOUNT		\$4,161,677.79
GENERAL FUND		
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	TRANSFER FROM CLEARING A	\$995,000.00
PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT		
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	GROSS PAYROLL	\$1,320,360.97
CLEARING ACCOUNT	HEALTH & WELFARE	\$211,521.00
LANDSHORE SEWER SYSTEM	GROSS PAYROLL	\$312,462.53
MESO FICA FUND	EMPLOYER FICA	\$96,000.13
LANDSHORE SEWER SYSTEM	EMPLOYER FICA	\$23,818.08
GENERAL FUND	EMPLOYER UNEMPLOYMENT	\$38,694.68
LANDSHORE SEWER SYSTEM	EMPLOYER UNEMPLOYMENT	\$9,719.18
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - PAYROLL CLEARING		\$1,910,636.57

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND		
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	CURRENT TAX REVENUES	\$98,223.82
CLEARING ACCOUNT	PREVIOUS YEAR TAX REVENUES	\$12,875.50
CLEARING ACCOUNT	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$55,000.00
CENTRAL BANK	INTEREST INCOME	\$11,896.15
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - IMRF FUND		\$178,025.47
AUDITING FUND		
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	CURRENT TAX REVENUES	\$32,128.39
CLEARING ACCOUNT	PREVIOUS YEAR TAX REVENUES	\$2,597.62
CLEARING ACCOUNT	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$5,305.00
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - AUDITING FUND		\$30,021.21
LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND		
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	CURRENT TAX REVENUES	\$95,288.39
CLEARING ACCOUNT	PREVIOUS YEAR TAX REVENUES	\$16,044.13
CLEARING ACCOUNT	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$35,375.00
LANDSHORE SEWER SYSTEM	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$9,195.00
ILLINOIS PUBLIC RISK FUND	INSURANCE REFUND	\$4,475.00
LUDERS ASSOCIATES	INSURANCE REFUNDS	\$1,084.28
CENTRAL BANK	INTEREST INCOME	\$22,960.09
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND		\$186,423.89
SOCIAL SECURITY		
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	CURRENT TAX REVENUES	\$83,093.07
CLEARING ACCOUNT	PREVIOUS YEAR TAX REVENUES	\$10,963.49
CLEARING ACCOUNT	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$46,927.00
CENTRAL BANK	INTEREST INCOME	\$11,896.15
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - SOCIAL SECURITY FUND		\$151,169.91
TORT LIABILITY FUND		
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	CURRENT TAX REVENUES	\$580,988.17
CLEARING ACCOUNT	PREVIOUS YEAR TAX REVENUES	\$262,494.94
CLEARING ACCOUNT	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$793.00
CENTRAL BANK	INTEREST INCOME	\$18,074.91
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - TORT LIABILITY FUND		\$712,309.02
ESCROW ACCOUNT - DISTRICT ACCOUNT		
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	PREVIOUS YEAR TAX REVENUES	\$135,876.49
CLEARING ACCOUNT	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$208,000.00
CLEARING ACCOUNT	INTEREST INCOME	\$35,451.43
VARIOUS BANKS	TRANSFER OF INTEREST	\$2,173.56
CORPS OF ENGINEERS ESCROW A/C	GRANT REVENUES	\$1,082,000.00
ILLINOIS DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	GRANT REVENUES	\$1,542,765.48
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - DISTRICT ESCROW		\$1,841,200.00
ESCROW ACCOUNT - CORPS OF ENGINEERS ACCOUNT		
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	TRANSFER	\$19,255.66
VARIOUS BANKS	INTEREST INCOME	\$35,451.43
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS - CORPS OF ENGINEERS		\$54,707.09
BLUE WATER DITCH - SINKING FUND		
MAGNA BANK	INTEREST INCOME	\$1,030.28
CENTREVILLE TOWNSHIP	REQUIRED CONTRIB.	\$133.00
CITY OF CENTREVILLE	REQUIRED CONTRIB.	\$650.00
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	REQUIRED CONTRIB.	\$174.00
BLUE WATER DITCH O & M A/C	INTERFUND REPAYMENT	\$2,173.00
TOTAL BLUE WATER DITCH - SINKING FUND		\$4,162.28
BLUE WATER DITCH - OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FUND		
MAGNA BANK	INTEREST INCOME	\$136.76
ALORTON HEBD	REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION	\$23,299.40
CENTREVILLE TOWNSHIP	REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION	\$4,311.21
VILLAGE OF CAHOKIA	REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION	\$70,111.50
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION	\$5,709.44
MESO CLEARING ACCOUNT	REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION	\$38,111.30
FEMA	GRANT REVENUES - FLOOD	\$88,000.00
TOTAL BLUE WATER DITCH - OPERATION & MAINT.		\$150,441.81
CASH DISBURSEMENTS		
Clearing Account		
CENTRAL BANK	BANK SERVICE CHARGES	\$19.50
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$5,305.00
MESO AUDIT FUND	TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAX	\$24,726.21
MESO ESCROW ACCOUNT	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$287,088.00
MESO GENERAL FUND	TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAX	\$125,876.49
MESO IMRF	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$55,032.00
MESO LIABILITY INS.	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$11,097.32
MESO IMRF	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$35,375.00
MESO LIABILITY INS.	TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAX	\$111,332.52
MESO PAYROLL CLEARING	HEALTH & WELFARE	\$21,521.00
MESO PAYROLL CLEARING	GROSS PAYROLL	\$1,320,360.97
MESO SOCIAL SECURITY	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$46,927.00
MESO SOCIAL SECURITY	TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAX	\$94,058.56
MESO TORT LIABILITY	REPAYMENT OF INTERFUND	\$793.00
MESO TORT LIABILITY	TRANSFER OF PROPERTY TAX	\$673,471.11
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS - CLEARING ACCOUNT		\$3,987,955.48
GENERAL FUND		
A- & P ENTERPRISES, INC.	REPAIRS & MECHANICAL	\$11,768.00
ALTON EQUIPMENT RENTAL	EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$11,515.00
AMERICAN CELLULAR	EQUIPMENT RENTAL	\$1,379.39
AMERICAN UNDERWATER CONTRACTS	PHONE USAGE	\$5,939.39
AMERITECH	SERVICES	\$1,400.00
AMERICAN DATA PROCESSING	PHONE	\$8,975.36
BEN PHILLIPS ENTERPRISES	PAYROLL SERVICES	\$3,772.42
CASPER STOLLE QUARRY	ADVERTISING	\$1,800.00
CASSENS LEASING	ADVERTISING	\$19,501.99
CHICAGO TITLE CO.	ADVERTISING	\$5,092.00
CITY OF GRANITE CITY	AUTO LEASING	\$5,130.00
COLUMBIA QUARRY	TITLE SEARCHES	\$1,304.94
CUCHA, LEONARD	UTILITIES	\$1,066.99
CUCHA, LEONARD	EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT	\$102.50
EFFERTZ, JOSEPH	CONSULTING ENGINEER	\$13,200.00
EFFERTZ, JOSEPH	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$1,820.34
EFFERTZ, JOSEPH	EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT	\$115,983.49
ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	\$19,878.50
ERB EQUIPMENT CO.	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	\$16,352.13
ERB TURF & UTILITY EQUIPMENT	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	\$1,201.37
FALLING SPRINGS QUARRY CO.	SUPPLIES	\$11,231.49
GATEWAY MIDSTATE TRUCKING	HAULING SERVICES	\$1,739.63
MECO MACHINE, INC.	PUMP REPAIRS	\$3,995.00
GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION	PURCHASE OF VEHICLES	\$6,600.00
GRANITE CITY GLASS	EQUIPMENT MAINT. & REPAIR	\$1,785.33
H&M SERVICES	CONTRACT SERVICES	\$8,555.00
HENNESSEY, THOMAS	PERSONAL SERVICES	\$25,675.00
HOUSER AUTOMOTIVE	REPAIR SUPPLIES	\$13,350.24
HORST ROSCHKE ENGINEERS, INC.	ENGINEERING SERVICES	\$3,961.00
ILLINOIS AMERICAN WATER	REPAIR SERVICES	\$1,820.34
ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE	TELEPHONE	\$115,983.49
INTERFACE CONSTRUCTION	CLEANING SILT	\$1,160.00
JORDAN & SONS CONSTRUCTION	CONTRACTING SERVICES	\$23,175.00
KATHY'S CONSTRUCTION	OFFICE CLEANING	\$1,016.11
KEELLY BROTHERS CONTRACTING CO.	REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT	\$15,950.74
LAKESIDE ROOFING CO.	ROOF REPAIRS	\$1,608.00
LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC.	SUPPLIES	\$1,192.66
LUDERS & ASSOCIATES	INSURANCE	\$5,550.00
M. V. S. INDUSTRIES	SUPPLIES & WEED KILLER	\$8,979.29
MACHINERY RENTAL & SALES	RENTAL	\$2,827.50
MADISON COUNTY EXCAVATING	LOADING DIRT	\$1,603.29
MESO BLUE WATER DITCH O&M A/C	PORTION OF CAHOKIA CONTR	\$38,111.50
MESO LANDSHORE WATER	PAYROLL TAXES	\$32,616.45
MESO PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT	LOAN REPAYMENT	\$23,043.04
MMECO	UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES	\$38,694.68
MORRIS REALTY	SUPPLIES AND PARTS	\$2,234.40
NATIONAL AUTO SUPPLY	REPAIRS AND PARTS	\$9,816.00
PAR SERVICES	LOADING DIRT	\$1,099.47
PROVIDENCE OCCUPATIONAL SERV.	SECURITY MONITORING	\$1,325.50
PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE	DRUG SCREENING & MEDICA	\$171.88
RECH OIL COMPANY	INSURANCE	\$6,247.50
ROBERTSON'S FARM SUPPLY	FUEL SUPPLIES	\$36,538.27
SIEBER, ROBERT	SUPPLIES	\$2,245.00
ST. CLAIR COUNTY TREASURER	CONSULTING SERVICES	\$1,201.50
STEPHEN'S TRUCKING & EXCAVATING	HIGHWAY REPAIRMENT	\$17,700.03
STEPHEN'S TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	HAULING SERVICES	\$6,776.30
STONE MOTOR SALES	SUPPLIES	\$1,027.82
SUBURBAN JOURNALS	VEHICLE PURCHASE	\$4,995.00
THOMPSON CULVERT	LEGAL PUBLICATIONS	\$3,491.00
	SUPPLIES	\$9,814.00

TREASURER, STATE OF ILLINOIS	VEHICLE PURCHASES	\$1,928.00
TRI CITY AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	WHITE ASSESSMENTS	\$1,400.00
UNION ELECTRIC	ELECTRIC SERVICES	\$245,744.92
VAL TEC HYDRAULICS, INC.	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	\$1,906.43
VAN DEVENTER ENGINEERING CO.	PUMP REPAIRS	\$2,180.30
WALT SCHIRM REPAIR	VEHICLE REPAIRS	\$1,302.02
WELLS HARRISON TIRE CO.	AUTO SUPPLIES	\$2,416.79
XEROX CORPORATION	LEASE PAYMENTS	\$3,490.08
ZILLIER ELECTRIC, INC.	EQUIPMENT MAINT. & REPAIR	\$1,591.71
VARIOUS	ITEMS LESS THAN \$1,000	\$22,815.59
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS - GENERAL FUND		\$992,780.40
PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT		
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	INDIVIDUAL PAYROLL	\$312,462.53
LANDSHORE SYSTEM	HEALTH & WELFARE	\$211,521.00
MIDWESTERN TEAMSTERS	PAYROLL TAXES	\$48,413.86
ILLINOIS DEPT. OF UNEMPLOYMENT	SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES	\$11,052.83
MAGNA BANK	DISTRICT EMPLOYEE PAYROLL - GROSS	\$8,550.18
DISTRICT EMPLOYEE PAYROLL - GROSS		
AFFOLTER, MATTHEW	LABORER	\$1,412.50
ALLEN, MILTON	ATTORNEY	\$3,600.22
BIRDFIELD, DAVID	COMMISSIONER	\$8,500.18
BIRDMAN, KEVIN	OPERATOR	\$15,203.00
CARROLL, RONALD	LABORER	\$28,844.98
COMLEY, CHARLES	LABORER	\$29,565.22
CONNOLLY, MASON	LABORER	\$229.25
COSTELLO, JAMES	COMMISSIONER	\$8,500.18
COSTELLO, MATTHEW	LABORER	\$91.00
COSTELLO, THOMAS	LABORER	\$28,615.51
CRIDER, MATTHEW	LABORER	\$75.00
DENNIS, ELMOUS	LABORER	\$22,792.00
DUFF, GEORGE G.	SUPERINTENDENT	\$338,630.20
ECONOMY, ANDREW	TREASURER	\$44,000.06
ERVAY, BRADLEY	LABORER	\$3,986.00
FLITER, STACY	LABORER	\$1,392.00
FLINN, GARY	OPERATOR	\$13,983.84
FLOOD, RAYMOND	LABORER	\$22,760.00
GHOOD, AUGUSTUS	LABORER	\$14,476.00
GITCHOFF, GEORGE	ATTORNEY	\$26,000.00
GREATHOUSE JR., WALTER	SUPERINTENDENT	\$28,632.20
GREATHOUSE SR., WALTER	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	\$44,000.06
HAEDEN, STEPHEN	OPERATOR	\$28,795.80
HAYS, JAMES	LABORER	\$82.50
HEUSCHMAN, JERRY	LABORER	\$20,835.00
HOWARD, FERNALDO	LABORER	\$20,639.20
HUMPHRIES, CALVIN	LABORER	\$28,096.67
HUTCHINSON, ROBERT	LABORER	\$8,042.46
JACKSON, SYLVESTER	COMMISSIONER	\$28,127.78
JAMES, HALBERT	LABORER	\$29,088.57
JARRETT JR., ALVIN	LABORER	\$2,755.00
JENNISE, ADAM	LABORER	\$28,292.51
JOHNSON, WALTER	LABORER	\$2,715.00
KOBENIA, BRIAN	LABORER	\$14,213.00
KOKOTOVICH, ANTHONY	LABORER	\$20,600.80
LOUIS, JAMES	FOREMAN	\$32,786.77
MAEBAK, JOHN	LABORER	\$28,331.74
MARSHALL, PHILLIP	LABORER	\$5,940.00
MCCLAIN, THOMAS	LABORER	\$1,486.25
MCKNILEY, LARRY, JR.	LABORER	\$15,257.28
MILLER, PAUL	OPERATOR	\$3,006.25
MOORE, BERNARD	LABORER	\$2,818.50
NEMETHI, JASON	LABORER	\$28,450.10
ODUM, HARRY	LABORER	\$28,794.00
PAPA, WILLIAM	FIELD REPRESENTATIVE	\$1,200.00
PEELER, JASON	LABORER	\$34,089.01
PRESSWOOD, RANDALL	OPERATOR	\$960.00
PRYOR, TODD	LABORER	\$28,553.90
RAINS, JAMES	LABORER	\$20,596.80
RILEY, GARY	LABORER	\$1,677.50
ROLLINS, LEE	LABORER	\$26,696.20
RUSH, WILLIE	LABORER	\$28,524.48
RUSICK, CHARLES	OPERATOR	\$1,796.00
SLACK, ROSEA	COMMISSIONER	\$8,500.18
SMITH, SCOTT	LABORER	\$29,391.63
SCHARDAN, RICHAR, JR.	LABORER	\$4,615.00
STACKER, AUGUSTUS	LABORER	\$12,300.00
STARKO, JASON	LABORER	\$1,725.00
STONE, STEVEN	LABORER	\$25,541.51
TATE, MICHAEL	LABORER	\$6,165.00
THORNTON, JOHN HENRY, JR.	LABORER	\$1,557.50
TIGBORTON, JOHN HENRY, SR.	LABORER	\$7,715.00
TIMKO, ANDREW	LABORER	\$11,475.00
TOLAR, DONALD	LABORER	\$20,658.80
WALLACE, ROBERT	LABORER	\$1,880.00
WALLACE, SIDNEY	LABORER	\$28,876.78
WHITE, FRANK	LABORER	\$29,098.69
WHITE, SHARON	SECRETARY	\$5,518.80
WILLIAMS, CLIFFORD	LABORER	\$27,945.00
WORTHEN, MICHAEL	LABORER	\$22,993.00
WYBOSTEK, THOMAS	LABORER	\$28,203.32
YOUNG, ERNEST	OPERATOR	\$2,330.00
ZIMMERMAN, JOSHUA	LABORER	\$2,330.00
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS-PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT		\$1,910,672.63
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND		
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT	PENSION CONTRIBUTION	\$105,078.21
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS - IMRF FUND		\$105,078.21
AUDITING FUND		
ALLISON KNAPP & SIERMANN, LTD.	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$24,780.00
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS - AUDITING FUND		\$24,780.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND		
ILLINOIS PUBLIC RISK FUND	INSURANCE	\$71,985.00
LUBBERS/ASSOCIATES, INC.	INSURANCE	\$59,632.29
STATE FARM INSURANCE	INSURANCE	\$889.71
CLEARING ACCOUNT	INTERFUND LOAN	\$150,000.00
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS - LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND		\$282,507.00
SOCIAL SECURITY FUND		
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT	PAYROLL TAXES	\$94,060.13
PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT	SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	\$94,060.13
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS - SOCIAL SECURITY FUND		\$94,060.13
TORT LIABILITY FUND		
JUNEAU ASSOCIATES, INC., P.C.	ENGINEERING SERVICES	\$2,208.00
AMTEL CURETTO	LEGAL FEES	\$300,000.00
GITCHOFF, JOHN	LEGAL FEES	\$14,310.00
SPRAGUE & SPRAGUE	LEGAL FEES	\$4,623.73
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS - TORT LIABILITY FUND		\$321,141.73
ESCROW ACCOUNT - DISTRICT		
CORPS OF ENGINEERS	PROJECT COSTS	\$25,000.00
CORPS. ESCROW ACCOUNTS	TRANSFER OF REVENUE	\$1,481,500.00
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS - DISTRICT ESCROW ACCOUNTS		\$1,506,500.00
ESCROW ACCOUNT - CORPS OF ENGINEERS		
CORPS OF ENGINEERS	PROJECT COSTS	\$1,635,000.00
DISTRICT ESCROW ACCOUNT	TRANSFER OF INTEREST	\$22,173.56
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS - CORPS OF ENGINEERS ESCROW		\$1,657,173.56
BLUE WATER DITCH - SINKING FUND		
NONE		\$0.00
BLUE WATER DITCH - OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FUND		
UNION ELECTRIC	UTILITY FEES	\$143,509.76
VILLAGE OF CANOKIA	EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS	\$1,061.70
ST. CLAIR COUNTY	REMB. FOR PENIA PAYMENT	\$439.34
CENTREVILLE TOWNSHIP	REMB. FOR DETACH. P&M	\$324.19
BLUE WATER DITCH SINKING A/C	INTERFUND REPAYMENT	\$23,193.00
TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS - BLUE WATER DITCH - O&M FUND		\$157,257.29
I hereby certify the above statement to be true in accordance with the records of this office and in accordance with Chapter 102, Paragraphs 5 and 10, inclusive, of the Act amended by the Annual Statements -		
Treasurer Metro East Sanitary District		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of February, 1996.		
Notary Public		
My commission expires	09	OFFICIAL SEAL ROSEMARIE HEATH
3308S GC, CAH		

